Administration Report

Jetpur - Bilkha State

1915-16 to 1920-21

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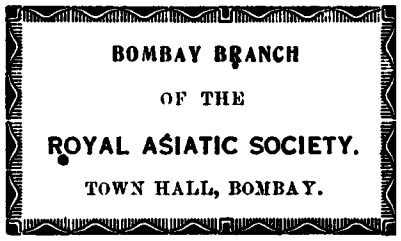

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FROM,

THE KARBHARI,

KANTHADWALA STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 9th April 1916.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha for the year ending 31st March 1916. The report embraces for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1971 (i. e. from 1st November 1914 to 31st October 1915) and for other statistics, the official year ending 31st March 1916.

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CHAPTER 1.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. This is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant, one of the strong holds of Kathiawar. It is composed of Swang and Majmu (exclusive and joint) villages, which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with the villages of Baroda, Junagadh, Gondal and various other jurisdictionary Talukas. As these villages are not in close connection with each other, some difficulty is experienced in managing them with economy.

3. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles. The State owns 20 Swang villages and its population is 10637 souls according to the last census.

Over and above the 20 Swang villages, the State has its shares in the Majmu villages as under:—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha

(b) $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital

(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur

(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

In the above Majmu villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

4. As mentioned in my last year's report, this State is divided into five Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration. By this arrangement, the Vahivatdars can now move about more frequently in the District and visit the villages in their charge and see that the wells are in the working order and cultivators and their cattle have sufficient food and fodder. They can also see that the cultivators are possessed with the necessary implements of husbandary and that they devote themselves to cultivation. At the same time, the cultivators can very easily approach them for their wants and grievances. This arrangement is proved very satisfactory and the revenue of the State increased considerably, I am glad to say.

5. During the year under report, the annual gross revenue of this State is Rs. 255879 as against Rs. 247376 in the preceding year and the tribute paid by it, to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State is as under:—

British...	...	...Rs.	6654-13-0
Gaekwad	...	... „	1171-11-6
Junagadh	...	... „	391- 2 0
		Total...Rs.	8217-10 6

Besides, the State pays import called "Udhad" to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. On the other hand, the State receives certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh as under:—

[a] The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda Chorwadi Udhad.

Rs. 566-0 0 cash

70-0-0 cash (300 Korees converted into Rs 70 and

11 Kalshis of grain as under:

2¾	Bajri
2¾	Juwari
2¾	Kamod
2¾	Wheat
11	

on account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 cash.

[b] The State pays to private individuals as under:

Rs.	11-5-0	on account of Desai Dasturi on Kotda
,,	6-8-2	on account of Desai Dasturi on Chital
,,	6-0 0	on account of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur
,,	85-0-0	on account of Desai Dasturi on Jarakhia and Venivadar
,,	4-12-0	on account of Desai Dasturi on Khijadia.
Total Rs.	113-9-2	

[c] Junagadh State pays to this State as under :-

Rs. 100-0-0 cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Korees 30 from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee Rahimkhanjee an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

6. Bai Shri Manchubai the step mother of D. S. Kanthadwala died on 17-4-15. This untimely and sorrowful death had caused great melancholy in the ~~royal~~ darbar family.

7. During the year under report, Lt Col. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, was pleased to visit Bilkha in the month of January last, in his ordinary tour.

8. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives three scholarships to three students of different castes, namely 1 Rajput, 1 Ateet and 1 Barbar. Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala is ever ready to give encouragement to education. He has also contributed Rs. 300/ towards the Babra Hostel where education is imparted to poor Kathi Girassias.

9. I have already stated in my last year's report that England after an extremely strenuous, genuine and honourable efforts for peace, has taken up arms against Germany, for the protection of rights and liberties of smaller States in alience with her. When the news of the out-break of this war was first received here in the first week of August 1914, it was believed

that it would soon be over, but unfortunately it assumed a monstrous shape to such an extent, that its blazing sparks are now spread all over Europe, with a result I feel constrained to record here, that the surrounding kingdoms–the allies of England have joined in co–operation against Germany (who by the most inhuman, cruel and sanguinary deeds has now shown to the world, her treacherous instincts and by a series of brutalities has cast a stain on the history of humanity) some actively on the field of battle and some passively by affording other effective help and thereby to crush the German powers. to secure the rights and libertics of smaller States.

10. Although this struggle is disastrous to the extreme, it has given opportunities to all classes in the State to show their devotion to the King and the crown by various ways in their power.

11. The subject of this State have affirmed their loyalty and devotion by continuing trade as under normal conditions, and by quiet and calm confidence in the success of British arms on land and sea.

12. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala has affirmed his unswerving loyalty and devotion to the British throne, by rendering assistance in different forms as shown below:—

Rs. A. P.	
100–0–0	Towards Bombay Ladies' War Relief Fund.
31—1—3	Bidis 40000.
169—1—0	Rajais 60.

13. Before concluding this chapter, it should be noted here with great satisfaction that during the year under report the prices of food and fodder were not exhorbitant, and tranquility and calmness prevailed throughout the State.

CHAPTER II

14. As mentioned in my last year's report, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence the area given in square miles in the previous chapter is only approximate.

15. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well known "Chokha Bhag" system, under which the State receives a share in the produce called Vaje. Besides, it takes cess in cash, which is called Santi Vero. This system is proved advantageous in the mutual interests of the State and cultivators.

16 There is no waste land in the State. The cultivators being tenants-at-will, when their holdi gs fall vacant, they are let out to others.

17 The following table will clearly show the land relinquished and relet during the ear under report.

Name of District.	1914-5		1915-16		Remarks.
	Relin-quished.	Relet.	Relin-quished.	Relet.	
Jetpur	11	11	9	9	
Bilkha	22	22	16	16	
Chital	7	7	8	8	
Najapur	4	4	3	3	
Kotda	20	20	15	15	
Total	64	64	51	51	

18. It will be seen from above, that all land relinquished was relet to others and no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

19- The Vahivatdars are strictly ordered to visit all the villages under their charge, to submit the weekly diaries of their work and to be on tour in the district for 20 days in a month. This arrangement is proved very satisfactory and we have been able to bring the arable land under cultivation.

2. The land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the figures of last year, are given in the following tab e.

Land Revenue—Net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1914 15		1915-16		Remarks.
	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	
Jetpur	5.009	49698	51280	50760	
Pilkha	37407	35864	372-6	34945	
Chital	58808	58687	68772	68707	
Najapur	37162	37162	41123	41119	
Kotda	26192	26062	30873	30746	
Total	211578	207473	229274	226277	

21. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report with the corresponding figures of the previous year are given in the following table.

Arrears of land revenue.

Name of district.	At the close of 1914—15 Rs.	At the close of 1915—16 Rs.	Remarks.
Jetpur	2311	520	
Bilkha	1543	2281	
Chital	121	65	
Najapur	0	4	
Kotda	130	127	
Total	4105	2997	

22. From the above statement, it will be seen that the land revenue demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 229274 as against Rs. 211578 in the preceding year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 2997 as against Rs. 4105 in the last year. Thus it will be seen that the arrears of the year under report is very small, as compared with the same of the last year.

23. In making recoveries, every precaution is taken to preserve the good condition of the cultivators, that in future they may not have to go to the money lenders for their requirements. The poor cultivators are given Juwari as Tagavi from the State Kothar, at a reasonable price.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

25. There is no military force in this State.

26. The strength of regular Police remained the same as it was in the previous year. The force consists of —

1	Superintendent of Police
2	Fozdars
1	Havaldar
2	Naiques
5	1st class constables
5	2nd „ „
5	3rd „
1	Sowars
26	

From Appendix IV it will be seen that its total cost was Rs. 4824 per annum, excluding contingences &c. Of the above 26 members of the force, 11 are able to read and write, while the remaining 15 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409, which is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village Police The 20 Swang villages of this State are divided for the sake of convenience into two divisions and placed in charge of two Fozdars. The head quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fozdars are so arranged as would naturally give facility to the subjects.

27. From Appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 29 as against 23 in the previous year The number of accused arrested was 19 as against 25 in the preceding year. Of the 23 offences reported in the previous year, 8 accused were at large and were not apprehended; Whereas during the year under report, 9 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 19 as against 25 in the previous year and the number of accused convicted and discharged, was 16 and 3 as against 14 and 11 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of accused arrested was 84·21 as against 56 in the preceding year and that of the accused sent for trial was 84·21 as against 56 in the previous year. From the above figures it will be seen that the working of the Police was quite satisfactory during the year under report, I am glad to say.

28. No case of high-way robbery was committed during the year under report.

29. There was no appearance of outlaws within the limits of this State. The Police authorities are strictly warned to take necessary steps immediately, in case the outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

30. From Appendix VI, it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year under report, was 67·88 as against 39·11 in the previous year and it gives me satisfaction to note here that the working of the Police was much improved during the year under report.

31. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish, both cognizable and non-cognizable. There were 29 cognizable and 5 non-cognizable offences during the year under report as against 23 cognizable and 21 non-cognizable in the previous year. Out of 20 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences 16 were convicted and 4 were acquitted and discharged. It should be noted here with pleasure that no accused was awaiting trial at the end of the year under report.

32. From Appendix IX, it will be seen that no criminal appeal was preferred during the year under report.

33. From Appendix X it will be seen that there were 60 Civil suits, including the previous year's balance of 17, of the aggregate value of Rs. 5510 as against 87 of the value of Rs. 7656 in the previous year, Of these suits, 32 of the value of Rs. 2416 were disposed of and 28 of the value of Rs. 3094 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

34. Appendix XI shows that there were 161 applications for execution of Civil decrees, including the arrears, of the value of Rs. 37025 as against 164 applications of the value of Rs. 26260 in the previous year. Of these, 95 of the value of Rs. 18587 were executed as against 90 of the value of Rs. 12990 in the preceding year and 66 of the value of Rs. 18438 remained undisposed of, as against 84 of the value of Rs. 13270 in the last year. The reason for 66 applications for execution that remained undisposed of was that the same were to be executed against the cultivators upon the Pachhtar crops.

VILLAGE POLICE.

35. The strength of the village Police remained unchanged. The total number of land holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112, The number of Police Patels is 16, and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. Their duties are, to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard the Khalwads, to escort the treasury from village to head quarters and to assist the police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

36. There is one Court in the State, presided over by the Nyaya dhish, who exercises the powers of a first class magistrate in criminal matters.

Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

37 This is dealt with in para 33 above. The Nyayadhish hears Civil s its upto the value of Rs. 3000/ and the Hazur Court upto the value of Rs. 10000/. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court. One appeal was preferred and disposed of, during the year under report.

38. During the year under report, no person was extradited from foreign territory.

39. No mortgage deed was registered during the year under report.

JAIL.

40 The Jail accomodation in Bilkha, for the prisoners of the Taluka is sufficient. From Appendix XIII it will be seen that 21 prisoners were admitted in the Jail during the year under report (and three were of the last year). In all there were 24 prisoners as against 18 in the previous year. The daily average of prisoners was 2·9. There was no mortality among the prisoners, during the whole year. The prisoners were in good health all throughout the year.

STAMPS.

41. Stamps of the value of Rs. 315/ were sold during the year under report, as against the same of the value of Rs. 359 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

42. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the Bilkha Shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 1230 as against Rs. 934 in the previous year. The Jetpur Municipality is under the direct supervision and control of the Jetpur Taluka Court and its cost is met from the contributions paid by the Shareholders of Jetpur, according to their shares in the town, and the Chital Municipality is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of three members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality.

CHAPTRE IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

43. The following table will show the area of land sown, under different crops.

No.	Name of crops.	Bilkha.		Kotda.		Najapur.		Chital.		Jetpur.		Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915-16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915-16	
1	Bajri	1154	1554	557	962	640	1566	331	937	1627	2868	
2	Juwari	1621	1709	1775	2379	1869	1938	3054	4098	3201	3125	
3	Wheat	90	152	455	321	284	288	558	471	301	327	
4	Cotton	2735	2569	1514	1634	1708	1013	2614	447	2808	1584	
5	Gram	30	16	0	0	351	30	8	367	84	82	
6	Kamod	2	13	0	2	83	36	34	72	61	45	
7	Sesamum	607	150	531	999	1440	1567	2206	3079	830	648	
8	Math	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	
9	Kalthi	69	41	172	166	29	10	82	80	195	219	
10	Chino	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	
11	Mehi	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	217	
12	Maize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	

13	Kang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Sugar cane	0	0	0	9	50	62	8	27	0	35	
15	Vegitable	4	6	0	9	1	3	1	27	8	3	
16	Tobacco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
17	Adad	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total.....	6313	6667	5006	6487	6456	6513	8896	9605	9161	9161	

	1914—15	1915—16
Grand Total.....	35832	38433

44. From the above, it will be seen that the total area of land ~~sown~~ sown under different crops was about 38433 acres as against 35882 acres in the previous year. During the year under report, the acreage under cotton and wheat had considerably decreased, while more lands had been utilized for Juwari and Bajri. The acreage of land under sesamum and sugar cane had increased during the year under report, as compared with the same of the last year. Thus it is clear that more attention is paid to improve the land and bring the same under cultivation.

45. As the villages of the Bilkha District are situated in the close vicinity of the Girnar hill the rainfall there, was good as usual. So, the out-turn of that district was on the whole 16 annas, during the year under report. While the other four districts' out-turn was ranged from 10 to 12 annas. Although the rainfall round about Bilkha during the year under report was sufficient and timely, but as it did not rain hard, the scarcity of water is felt in wells and rivers and the poor dumb animals feel the want of it badly in some places. The area under cotton was decreased, but owing to a rise in the prices of other staples, the out turn of the districts except Bilkha district, as said above, was ranged from 10 to 12 annas.

46. As regards the condition of fodder, I have great pleasure to record here that the cultivators of this State have sufficient quantity of it in store, simply because, that they are not allowed to sell the same without the sanction of the State. At the same time, the State has kept in store sufficient grass that would last for a year. Besides, the Juwari in sufficient quantity has been stored in the State, to make use of it in case of necessity.

WELLS.

47. It is a matter of great gratification to record here that the condition of wells is improving day by day. During the year under report, 4 new wells were sunk and number of wells deepened, on account of scarcity of water. The total number of wells during the year under report was 572, of which 422 were Kacha and 150 Packa, as against 418 & 150 respectively in the previous year. The cultivators are encouraged to repair the old wells and sink the new ones. Because in a country like Kathiawar, where agriculture is the chief source of revenue to the State and the only occupation of its ryots, and where the monsoon rains play such an important part for weal or woe, the importance of wells and well irrigation is keenly felt by the fact that they serve the purpose of saving the mo soon crops from being destroyed. Besides, their importance is not less estimated in bringing a

large area of land under cultivation for Pachhtar crops with success. The country Sardis (boring machines) are proved very useful in sinking wells.

GARDEN.

48. The State garden is fairly in good condition.

49. The common staple food of the population is Juwari, Bajri and wheat. During the year under report, the prices were high as compared with the same of last year, but they were not so high as would be called exhorbitant.

50. The rainfall which plays a prominant part in the production of crops, was 20·91 as against 67·22 in the previous year. Although this quantity was very small as compared with last year's rain, but it was sufficient because, it was timely.

51. The tank at Bilkha, which was built in the year Chhapania is leaking and so, it does not hold sufficient water to make good use of it for irrigation.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.

52. As mentioned in my last year's report, there are three Post Offices in the villages of this State, namely (a) Kotda (b) Thanagalol, and (c) Jarakhia. There are also combined Post and Telegraph offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur, Chital and Bilkha. By opening a Telegraph office at Bilkha, it has given great convenience to the Darbars and public and is working very satisfactorily. Besides, arrangements have been made by the Postal authorities to deliver letters thrice a week, in one of our villages named Megha Pipalia.

PUBLIC WORKS.

53. During the year under report, a sum of Rs. 14460 was spent towards the public works, which will be seen from the following table.

New Stables

Extention to new Guest house

Extention to Darbargadh

Repairs to roads &c.

Expenditure on public works.

Description	State fund.			Local fund.		
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total
New Stables in Bilkha	789	0	789	0	0	789
New Guest house extention. ...	3733	0	3733	0	0	3733
Extention in Darbargadh	6312	0	6312	0	0	6312
New schcol in Megha-Pipalia	144	0	144	0	0	144
Uttara in Kotda	870	0	870	0	0	870
Extention in Chital Uttara ..	1498	0	1498	0	0	1498
House for a Chokiat in Thumbala ...	40	0	40	0	0	40
Repairs to roads ...	0	92	92	0	0	92
Repairs to other State buildings ...	0	982	982	0	0	982
Total..	13386	1074	14460	0	0	14460

54. The road from Jetpur to Thanagalol within the limits of this State is repaired and now Motors run over it with great ease.

55. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

56. During the ye·r under report, the means of husbandry and agriculture stock were increased by the following number, as compared with the means and agricultural stock of the previous year.

No.	Horses cattle &c.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Bullocks	214	0	
2	Cows	33	0	
3	Male buffaloes	0	5	
4	Female „	155	0	
5	Horses	0	13	
6	Mares	11	0	
7	Colt & fillies	8	0	
8	Asses	28	0	
9	Sheep & goats	1663	0	
10	Ploughs	31	0	
	Total...	2148	18	

These figures are significant in that the cultivators are getting prosperous day by day, and the increase in the number of bullocks in particular, means a very great advantage to the State.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

57. In the matter of trade and manufacture, this state is in the same state as others are in Kathiawar. This is a mere agriculture State and as such, does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The trade is in grain and cotton, and it is carried on by the local traders. There are two ginning factories in Bilkha. The productions of the village Kunbhar, the Carpenter, the blacksmith &c. satisfy the wants of the population of the State, who are chiefly cultivators.

58, During the year under report, there were 8 excise shops in all and the revenue realized by the Seate for the same amounted to Rs. 485. Of the above 8 shops, 6 were of country liquor and 2 of Ganja. Opium farm is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE AND PEOPLE.

59. I have already mentioned before, that this State is merely an agricultural State. So, it is natural that the condition of the cultivators and cattle, as well as of the local trade depends on good harvest. The condition of the cultivators is improving day by day, still constant care combined with special supervision is taken to improve their means of husbandry and to bring arable land under cultivation, and it should be noted here with great pleasure that the acreage of land under cultivation is increasing every year.

FAMINE FUND.

60. In order to face famines and such like testing years in future, a permanent "Famine Fund" is opened here in this State in the year 1912 A. D. To preserve its permanency, cultivators have of their own accord consented to contribute five seers of Juwari per Khala annually. The above Juwari is collected along with the vaje, at the time of measuring the Khalas, and credited the same in the Famine Fund account. Out of this balance an adequate amount is distributed towards the relief of the poor and indigent & that which remains outstanding, is invested on good security to secure interest. During the year under report, the total balance of the Fund amounted to Rs. 2390-2-0 with interest. Out of the above sum, a sum of Rs. 2235-6-0 is invested on good security to the cultivators and respectable merchants of this State, the sum of Rs. 700-4-0 is in cash and the remaining sum of Rs. 54-8-0 is given towards the relief of the poor and helpless in this State.

CHAPTER V

61. The year under report, as has been shown in previous chapters is on the whole a good one. During the year under report, the total gross revenue of the State amounted to Rs. 255879 as against Rs. 247376 in the previous year.

The financial condition of the State during the year under report was as under:—

Opening balance.....	Rs.	142184—0—0
Add gross receipt.....	„	255879—0—0
Total.....	Rs.	398063—0—0
Deduct gross expenditure...		192474—0—0
Balance.....		205589—0—0
Total.....	Rs.	398063—0—0

From Appendix XXII it will be seen that during the year under report, the receipts increased under all the heads of revenue. The figures speak for themselves and so, I need not dilate on their bearing, on the finances of the State and the material condition of its subjects.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

62. There is one dispensary at Bilkha and its cost is met by the Shareholders of Bilkha. During the year under report the cost of the dispensary was Rs. 1397, as against Rs. 1290 in the previous year.

Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R. C. S. L. R. C P. Chief medical officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually. The Bhagdars have placed the institution under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshaw.

VACCINATION.

63. During the year under report, 382 persons were vaccinated, as against 380 in the previous year. Disease of Small-pox appeared among animals in the villages, during the year under report.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

64. During the year under report, there were 391 births and 187 deaths, as against 489 births and 256 deaths in the previous year. No separate staff is maintained, for the registration of births and deaths. This work is entrusted to the Police Patels, and the State Nyayadhish supervises the work, checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fozdars check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

65. From Appendix XXV. it will be seen that there are ten vernacular schools in the State. During the year under report, there were 307 boys, as against 319 in the preceding year. The cost of the schools amounted to Rs. 2127. The schools are under the direct control of the Educational Officer, Kathiawar. All the above schools are primary.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

66. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State.

67. There was sufficient labour for the labouring classes, during the year under report. The wages of the labourers are now getting exceptionally high in the villages, owing to a want of Ubhads.

68. The weather was fairly good and there was no crop disease.

69. In conclusion, it affords me great pleasure to tender my best thanks, especially to Mr. Jethalal the State Nyayadhish and the heads of other Departments, who have worked zealously and devotedly towards the interest of the State and whose hearty co-operation has contributed a good deal to the efficient administration of the State, during the year under report.

70. Appendices 1 to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
VAJUBHA
Karbhari,
Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in personnel during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Peroid.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. S. Vajubha	Karbhari, Kanthadwala State	18–5–12	...	As per G. R. P. D. No. 8207 dated 13–11–12
2	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval	Nyayadhish	29–3–14	...	

9th April 1916

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
				There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency, are in force here.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1915–16.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost. (yearly).	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded. or suspended departmentally	Punished (Judicially).	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police											
1	Superintendent of Police...	1	40+10	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars	2	30+10 20+10	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5	1st Class Constables ..	5	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
6	2nd Class Do. ...	5	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	
7	3rd Class Do. ...	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	
8	Mounted Police Sowars ...	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
	Total...	26	199	402x12=4824	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State	23	29	25	19	25	19	14	16	11	3	56·0	84·21	56·0	84·21	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State	1307–6–9	1453–11–4	511–6–9	986–12–10	39·11	67·88	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding property, simple hurt, marriage, grievous hurt, assault rape, trespass mischief &c.	...	34	34	25	12	20	16	...	1	1	6	8	...	16	4	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1915–16.					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	44	34	...	19	...	1	...	...	54	20	1	3	16	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed,										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	Nyayadhish Court	12	17	75	43	87	60	70	32	17	28	2973-10-4	...	42	1	32	10	...	...	...	2	20	4	6	2416-1-3	y. m. d. 0-3-24	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1915–16.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1915–16.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court.	64	84	13269-13-11	100	77	23755-14-2½	164	161	37025-12-1½	80	95	18587-6-5	84	66	18438–5–8½	58	3	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
Hazur Court.	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	136-0-0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-10-18	0-6-21	

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1915-16.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16				
Nyayadhish Court.	1	3	21	18	24	2·1	2·9	3	143-12-9	Months. 1-8	There was no death in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of the Registering Office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15.	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915-16

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915–16.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1916	Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16		1914–15	1915–16		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rainfall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	April 1915		May 1915		June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		October 1915		November 1915		December 1915		January 1916		February 1916		March 1916		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	..	...	4	31	8	92	2	21	1	60	3	87	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	20	91	67	22	37	57	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State, during the year-1915-16.

No.	Articles.		During March (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
			Mds.	seers	tolas	Mds.	seers	tolas	
1	Juvari	per rupee	...	29	...	...	22	...	
2	Bajri	„	...	21¼	...	...	18¾	...	
3	Wheat	„	...	20	...	...	18¾	...	
4	Rice	„	...	10½	...	...	10½	...	
5	Gram	„	...	18¾	...	...	20	...	
6	Adad	„	...	20	...	...	16	...	
7	Mug	„	..	20	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of public Works carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915–16.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
New Stables in Bilkha ...	789	...	789	...	...	...	789	
New Guest house extention	3733	...	3733	...	...	...	3733	
Extention in Darbar Gadh	6312	...	6312	...	...	...	6312	
New School in Megha Pipalia	144	...	144	...	...	...	144	
Uttara in Kotda ..	870	...	870	...	...	...	870	
Extention in Chital Uttara	1498	...	1498	...	...	...	1498	
House for a Chokiat in Thumbala	40	...	40	...	...	...	40	
Repairs to roads	0	92	92	...	...	...	92	
Repairs to other State buildings	0	982	982	...	...	...	982	
Total..	13386	1074	14460	...	...	...	14460	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kanthadwala State	1915–16	4179	2540	125	1854	42	98	42	221	6256	1403	...	73	625	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1915–16.

Stations:	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Kanthadwala State	6	463	...	...	2	22	...	...	8	485	

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Statement showing receipts and

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance. ...	...	142184	142184	142184	139598	...	...
Land Revenue. ...	...	183892	183892	183892	195518	...	...
Taxes. ...	...	4785	4785	4785	4601	...	...
Sayer. ...	...	13843	13843	13843	15307	...	...
Law and Justice. ...	...	1211	1211	1211	1423	...	...
Education. ...	...	311	311	311	140	...	...
Interest. ...	...	3219	3219	3219	3521	...	...
Miscellaneous. ...	...	25769	25769	25769	2583	...	...
Adjustment. ...	...	196	196	196	894	...	...
Deposit. ...	...	134	134	134	...	...	...
Advances and out standings. ...	75604	14988	90392	16355	17552	...	74037
Taluka Court. ...	...	...	...	...	4956	...	...
Refund. ...	...	6164	6164	6164	881	...	...
Total...	75604	396496	472100	398063	386974	..	74037

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Disbursements of the Kanthadwala State for 1915-16

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate.		
	Current year.	Previous year	Current year.	Previous year.	
Establishment. ...	22042	21010	20775	19817	
Jail. ...	210	210	142	76	
Police. ...	9857	9555	8860	8501	
Political. ...	25285	29000	15663	29000	
Bardashi. ...	701	590	644	590	
Education. ...	2965	3044	2485	2865	
Agriculture ..	10627	5280	9662	4992	
Public works. ...	59250	27954	15209	15544	
Darbar Charges. ...	99163	96411	95577	96411	
Dharmada pension &c.	4238	3264	4236	2671	
Municipal ..	1500	1300	1230	1273	
Medical. ...	700	645	699	645	
Revenue survey. ..	250	175	205	160	
Miscellaneous. ...	500	593	400	593	
Adjustment. ...	100	316	0	316	
Refund and remission	601	200	600	196	
Debts. ...	1300	0	1300	0	
Advances and out standings	19790	61140	14787	61140	
Deposit. ...	349	0	0	0	
Closing Balance. ...	150171	133673	208589	142184	
Total....	409599	381246	398063	386974	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915–16.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average (both out-door & in-door.)	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16			1914–15	1915–16			Births.		Deaths.		
										1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State.	10637	489	391	...	98	256	187	...	69	45·9	36·7	24·0	17·5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1915-16.

Number of schools		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1914-15	1915-16		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	High Schools	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	
10	10	Thana-Galol (Vernacular)	21	21	18·1	18·1	...	...	201-0-0	
		Devki-Galol ,,	38	35	27·24	30·27	...	...	262-2-0	
		Mota Kotda ,,	62	66	57·1	61	...	...	406-8-0	
		Barwala ,,	36	34	32	30·7	...	...	201-0-0	
		Bandhala ,,	17	20	15·9	27·2	...	...	150-0-0	
		Shobhavadla ,,	29	23	26·5	18·7	...	...	150-0-0	
		Najapur ,,	23	21	18·6	18·5	...	...	165-0-0	
		Jarakhia ,,	51	46	42·3	38·6	...	...	289-0-0	
		Charkha ,,	17	12	14·6	7·8	...	...	153-0-0	
		Megha Pipalia ,,	25	19	18·1	14·3	...	...	150-0-0	
		Total...	319	307	...	...	...	...	2127-10-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding Ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1971 (1915-16).

No.	Name of Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. by Government administrator, Joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash.	Invested.			Cash.	Invested.		Upto the end of the last year	During the year of Report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Number of schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Tribute payable to.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kanthadwala State.	Tributary.	6654-3-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh.	10637	10	307	382	Fever Small pox, Cough &c.	203000	171000	...	Bajri, Juwari Cotton, wheat, Tal, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	

9th April 1916

VAJUBHA,

Karbhari Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

POLITICAL RELATION.

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follow Primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja.	Bilkha.	4th Class Chief.	Wala Kathi.	30	Rajkumar College.	...	...	no ~~Yes.~~	No	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayasinhji Vakhatsinhji	Sayla.	Karbhari.	Jhala Rajput	43	Talukdari Girassia College.	...	...	...	...	

9th April 1916

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

No. 9 of 1917–18.

FROM,

THE KAMDAR,

KANTHADWALA STATE,

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 20th April 1917.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1917. The report as usual, covers for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1972 (i. e. from 1st November 1915 to 31st October 1916) and for other statistics, the official year ending 31st March 1917.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. As mentioned in my previous year's report, this is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant, one of the strong-holds of Kathiawar. It is composed of Swang and Majmu (exclusive and joint) villages, which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with the villages of Junagadh, Baroda, Gondal and numerous other jurisdictionary Talukas. Had these villages been closely situated, they could have been

managed with more economy and efficiency, and the moral and material condition of the subject could have been more improved by the introduction of modern reforms.

3. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles.

4. There are 20 Swang villages with a population of 10637 souls according to the last census. This is mostly made up of the agricultural class.

Over and above the 20 Swang villages, the State has its shares in the Majmu (Joint) villages as under :—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha
(b) $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital
(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur
(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar

In the above Majmu villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

5. As already stated in my last year's report, this State is divided into five Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration, which are headed by Vahivatdars and are composed of villages as under :—

Name of Division		Names of villages	
1	Jetpur	1	Jetpur Pati
		2	Thanagalol
		3	Amrapur
		4	Devkigalol
		5	Akala
2	Bilkha	1	Bilkha Pati
		2	Chorwadi
		3	Avtadia
		4	Thumbala
		4	Bandhala
		6	Mandalikpur
3	Kotda	1	Kotda
		2	Navania
		3	Pipalia
		4	Shobhavadla
4	Najapur	1	Najapur
		2	Megha-Pipalia
		3	Barwala

		1 Chital Pati
		2 Jarakhia
5	Chital	3 Charkha
		4 Khijadia
		5 Venivadar

By this arrangement, the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in their Districts and see that the cultivators are possessed with necessary impliments of husbandary, wells are in the working order, bullocks are well taken care of, sufficient quantity of food and fodder is kept by them to maintain their cattle and that they are not plunged in debts as would force them to leave off their land and seek shelter in other States. At the same time, the cultivators can more frequently and easily approach them for their wants and grievances. This arrangement is proved very satisfactory and hence the revenue of the State increased considerably, I am glad to say.

6. The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report was Rs. 255091 as against Rs. 255879 in the previous year. The tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State is as under :—

British...	...	...	Rs.	6654—3—0
Gaekwad	...	...	„	1171—11—6
Junagadh	...	...	„	391—12—0
			Total Rs.	8217—10—6

Over and above this, the State pays import called " Udhad " to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. At the same time, the State also gets certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh as under :—

(*a*) The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda Chorwadi Udhad—

Rs. 566-0-0 cash

70-0-0 cash (300 Korees converted into Rs. 70) and

11 Kalshis of grain as under :—

$2\frac{3}{4}$	Bajri
$2\frac{3}{4}$	Juwari
$2\frac{3}{4}$	Kamod
$2\frac{3}{4}$	Wheat
11	

on account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 cash.

(b) The State pays to private individuals as under :—

Rs. 11-5-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Kotda
„ 6-8-2 on account of Desai Dasturi on Chital
„ 6-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur
„ 85-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jaraknia and Venivadar
„ 4-12-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Khijadia

Total Rs. 113-9-2

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under :—

Rs. 100-0-0 cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia

Besides, the State receives Rs. 6-14-4 (30 Korees converted into Rs. 6-14-4) from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee Rahimkhanjee an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

7. During the year under report, Lt. Col. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, was pleased to visit Bilkha in the month of November last, in his ordinary tour.

8. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives three scholarships to three students of different castes, namely, 1 Rajput. 1 Ateet, and 1 Barber, Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala takes keen interest in education, I am glad to say.

9. The great Continental War which began in the year 1914 is still in its full force and we cannot say at this stage as to when this bloody War will come to an end, but we are sure and certain that when our benign Government and her allies are fighting for the clear cause of freedom and with a view of restoring a lasting peace over whole of Europe by effectively crushing the militarism of our enemies, we shall be victorious in the end.

From the highest chiefs to the lowest ryots, the vast Indian Empire along with other Colonies, has shown a spontaneous out burst of Loyalty and devotion to the British Empire. The Kathiawar Chiefs have been second to none in this respect. May God lead England victorious is our heartfelt prayer.

10. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala has affirmed his unswerving loyalty and devotion towards the British throne by rendering assistance in money, which his scanty means afforded.

Over and above the contributions of about Rs. 5500/ made by Darbar Shri Kanthadwala as mentioned in the previous years' reports, he has contributed Rs. 1113 towards the War Relief Fund, during the year under report, as under :—

Rs. 1000-0-0	Cash towards the War Fund.	
113-0-0	Tickets in aid of War Fund as under :—	
	15-0 0	Saurastra High School concert
	15-0-0	Alfred High School concert
	28-0-0	Dramatic performance in Jetpur
	25-0-0	Do. Do.
	20-0-0	Lucky Bag Lottery's tickets
	10-0-0	War Stamps
	113-0-0	
Rs. 1113-0-0		

11. Besides, Darbar Shri Kanthadwala has very generously promised to use his surplus balance of Rs. 60000/ to buy the Indian War Loan, in a meeting held at Jetpur on 27-3-17 by Lt. Col. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant.

12. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala further intends to help by way of converting the 3½ p. c. Promissary Loan Notes worth Rs. 90000/ into above Loan and pay the difference of Rs. 17100.

CHAPTER II

13. As mentioned in my report of last year, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence, the area given in square miles is only approximate.

14. There is no waste land in the State. All culturable land is brought under plough.

15. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well known " Chokha Bhag " system, under which the State receives a certain share in the produce called " Vaje ". Besides, it takes cess in cash which is called " Santi Vero. " This system has worked quite satisfactorily with advantage to the State, as well as to the cultivators.

16. The following table will show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report, with a result that no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

Name of District.	1915–16		1916–17		Remarks.
	Relin-quished	Relet.	Relin-quished	Relet.	
Jetpur	9	9	11	11	
Bilkha	16	16	15	15	
Chital	8	8	16	16	
Najapur	3	3	0	0	
Kotda	15	15	3	3	
Total...	51	51	45	45	

17. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge, to submit the weekly diaries of their work and to be on tour in the district for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of cultivators are satisfied in every way, and it affords me great pleasure to say that they have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

18. The sub-joined table will clearly show the land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report, as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Land Revenue—Net demand and collection.

Name of District	1915–16		1916–17		Remarks.
	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	Demand Rs	Collection Rs	
Jetpur	51280	50760	50043	49898	
Bilkha	37226	34945	42385	42043	
Chital	68772	68707	42420	42089	
Najapur	41123	41119	30649	30591	
Kotda	30873	30746	26220	26220	
Total...	229274	226277	191717	190841	

19. The following table will show the arrears of land revenue of the year under report, as compared with the same of last year.

Arrears of Land revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1915 - 16 Rs.	At the close of 1916—17 Rs.	Remarks.
Jetpur	520	145	
Bilkha	2281	342	
Chital	65	331	
Najapur	4	58	
Kotda	127	0	
Total...	2997	876	

20. From the above figures, it will be seen that the land revenue demand in the year under report amounted to Rs. 191717 as against Rs. 229274 in the previous year and the collection amounted to Rs. 190841 as against Rs. 226277 in the preceding year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 876 as against Rs. 2997 in the preceding year.

21. As the agricultural prospects improved by the advent of good years, cultivators were not in need of rendering remission of taxation and collection of lard revenue was made in such a way that they had no reason to go te money-lenders to buy their wants in food and fodder. However, the poor and indigent cultivators were given Juwari as Tagavi from the State at moderate rates.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

22. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

23 There is no military force in this State.

24. During the year under report, no changes were made in the strength of regular Police. The force consists of :—

1	Superintendent of Police
2	Fouzdars
1	Havaldar
2	Naiques
5	1st Class Constables
5	2nd „ „
6	3rd „ „
4	Sowars
26	

25. Appendix IV clearly shows that its total cost was Rs. 4824 per annum, excluding contingences &c. Of the above 26 members of the force 11 are able to read and write, while the remaining 15 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409 which is quite sufficient for the protection and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village Police. In order to preserve the convenience of people, the 20 Swang villages of this State, are divided into 2 divisions and placed in charge of two Fouzdars. The Head-quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fouzdars are so arranged as would give every convenience to the subjects.

26. Appendix V clearly shows that the number of offences committed during the year under report, was 21 as against 29 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 23 as against 19 in the previous year. Of the 29 offences reported in the previous year, 9 accused were at large and were not arrested. Whereas during the year under report 8 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 23 as against 19 in the preceding year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 21 and 2 as against 16 and 3 in the previous year. The percentage of accused arrested was 91·30 as against 84·21 in the last year and that of the accused sent for trial was 91·30 as against 84·21 in the previous year. The above figures speak for themselves that the working of the Police was most satisfactory, during the year under report.

27. During the year under report, no case of Dacoity was committed within the limits of this State. Oue case of Robbery was committed in this State during the year under report, in which the accused was arrested, tried and sentenced.

28. There was no appearance of outlaws through out the year, within the limits of this State. The Police authorities are strictly warned to take immediately necessary steps and give timely information in case, outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

29. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property, the percentage of which comes to 65·51 as against 67·88 in the previous year, which is fairly good.

30. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish, both Cognizable and non-Cognizable. During the year under report, there were 21 cognizable and 4 non-cognizable offences as against 29 cognizable and 5 non-cognizable in the previous year. Out of 29 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences, 24 were convicted and 5 acquitted and discharged. It gives me great pleasure to note that no accused was awaiting trial at the end of the year under report.

31. Appendix IX shows that two Criminal Appeals were preferred during the year under report and they were both modified.

32. Appendix X shows that there were 71 Civil suits, including the previous year's balance of 28, of the aggregate value of Rs. 5347 as against 60 of the value of Rs. 5510 in the preceding year. Of these suits, 53 of the value of Rs. 3692 were disposed of and 18 of the value of Rs. 1655 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

33. Appendix XI shows that there were 141 applications for execution of Civil decrees, including the arrears of the value of Rs. 34274 as against 161 applications of the value of Rs. 37025 in the previous year, of which 72 applications of the value of Rs. 18010 were executed, as against 95 of the value of Rs. 18587 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 69 as against 66 in the previous year. The execution of Civil decrees shows equal celerity and dispatch.

VILLAGE POLICE.

34. The strength of the village Police was the same as it was in the last year. The total number of land-holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. The duties of Police Patels and Chokiats are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard Khalawads and to escort treasury from villages to head-quarters and for the most part to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

35. There is one Court in the State, presided over by the Nyayadhish, who exercises the powers of a first class Magistrate, in criminal matters. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

36. The Nyayadhish hears Civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3000/ and the Hazur Court upto Rs. 10000. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court. During the year under report, one appeal was preferred, in which the decision of the lower court was confirmed.

EXTRADITION.

37. Five accused were extradited during the year under report, of which 4 were convicted and sentenced and 1 acquitted.

JAIL.

38. The Jail building in Bilkha is quite spacious for the accomodation of prisoners. The health of prisoners was good all throughout the year. Appendix XIII shows that there were 25 prisoners admitted during the year under report (and three were of the last year). In all, there were 28 prisoners as againet 24 in the previous year. The daily average of prisoners was 3. There was no mortality among the prisoners during the whole year.

STAMPS.

39. Stamps of the value of Rs. 325 were sold during the year under report, as against stamps of the value of Rs. 315 in the previous year.

REGISTRATION.

40. No document was registered during the year under report.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

41. The Municipality in Bilkha is under the direct control of the Bilkha Bhagdars. Its total cost, during the year under report, was Rs. 1215 as against Rs. 1230 in the previous year. The Municipality at Jetpur was under the control and supervision of the Taluka Court, Jetpur, but recently the Agent to the Governor has placed the institution solely under the charge of D. S. Bhayawala and D. S. Kanthadwala Godadwala. The cost of the institution is borne by the Shareholders of Jetpur, in proportion to their shares in it. The Municipality at Chital is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of three members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

42. The following table will clearly show the area of land sown under different crops.

No.	Name of crops.	Bilkha		Kotda		Najapur		Chital		Jetpur		Remarks
		1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	
1	Bajri	1554	1855	962	888	1566	1665	937	1222	2868	3204	
2	Juwari	1789	1904	2379	2764	1938	1868	4098	4584	3125	3026	
3	Wheat	152	84	321	302	288	342	471	604	327	350	
4	Cotton	2569	1500	1634	1148	1013	302	447	142	1584	585	
5	Gram	16	26	0	6	30	306	367	1029	82	230	
6	Kamod	13	48	2	12	36	67	72	61	45	101	
7	Sesamum	510	1055	999	1355	1567	1055	3079	2274	648	1338	
8	Math	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9	Kalthi	41	42	166	168	10	29	80	102	219	170	
10	Chino	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	8	
11	Methi	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	217	104	
12	Maize	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	1	1	

13	Kang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Sugar cane	0	0	9	33	62	70	27	0	35	30	
15	Vegitable	6	3	9	12	3	0	27	12	3	12	
16	Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
17	Adad	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Ground nut	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
	Total...	6667	6522	6487	6703	6513	5737	9605	10030	9161	9160	

	1915—16	1916—17
Grand Total...	38433	38152

43. From the above figures, it will be seen that the total area of land sown under different crops was about 38152 acres as against 38433 in the previous year. During the year under report, the acreage under cotton had considerably decreased, while more lands had been cultivated for Juwari, Bajri, Wheat, Til &c. The figures in the table will show that more and unceasing efforts are made towards the improvement of land. During the year under report, ground-nuts were sown in 5 acres in the Najapur division as an experimental measure.

44. The condition of fodder as mentioned in my last year's report is very good by the fact that Vahivatdars are directed to see that the cultivators do not sell their stock of fodder without previously obtaining the sanction of the State. The State has also kept in store sufficient grass, that would be utilized in time of necessity. Besides, the Juvari in sufficient quantity has been stored in the State to make nse of it, in bad years

WELLS.

45. As regards the condition of wells, I cannot but say that it is improving day by day. Two new wells were sunk and some were deepened during the year under report. The total number of wells during the year under report was 574 as against 572 in the last year. Of these wells, 423 were Kacha and 151 Packa, as against 422 and 150 in the previous year respectively. The reason why the cultivators are advised to sink new wells and repair old ones is that in a country, where agriculture is the chief source of revenue to the State and the only occupation of its ryots, the importance of wells and well irrigation is keenly felt by the fact that when the monsoon rains fall below average, they serve the purpose of saving the monsoon crops from being destroyed. Moreover, they are the chief ingredients to bring a large area of land under cultivation for Pachhtar crops with success. The country Sardis (boring machines) are proved very useful in sinking wells.

GARDEN.

46. The State garden at Bilkha, is flourishing day by day and is self supporting, for which the Bagicha Superintendent deserves credit.

47. The tank at Bilkha, which was built in the year Chhapania does not hold water and hence, we cannot make good use of it.

48. The common staple food of the population is Juwari, Bajri and wheat. Appendix XVIII shows that the prices of household necessities were low as compared with the same of last year.

49. During the year under report, the supply of labour was very small owing to a growing demand.

50. The rainfall which plays an important factor in the production of crops, was during the year under report 34·3 as against 20·91 in the previous year. This rainfall was timely and sufficient for the out-turn of crops. As there were no rain-gauges in the villages under this State, the figures of rainfall were given approximately and as a matter of fact, it was some times very difficult to account-for the actual measurement. This difficulty is removed by placing rain-gauges in all the 20 Swang villages of this State. So, actual figures of rainfall are now received here from the Vahivatdars.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.

51. As has been said in my previous year's report, there are three Post offices in the villages of this State. Viz. Thana-Galol, Kotda and Jarakhia. There are also combined Post and Telegraph Offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur, Chital and Bilkha. The Postal authorities have made arrangments to deliver letters thrice a week, in Megha-Pipalia, a Swang village of this State.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The following table will show the sum of Rs. 43682/ spent towards the Public works, during the year under report.

Expenditure on Public Works.

Description	State Fund			Local Fund			Grand Total
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total	
New stables and new Guest House in Bilkha...	40914	0	40914	0	0	0	40914
Extention in Chital Uttara ...	11	0	11	0	0	0	11
House for a Chokiat in Navania ...	64	0	64	0	0	0	64
New School and Uttara in Shobhavadla ...	1171	0	1171	0	0	0	1171
New gate in Megha-Pipalia. ...	97	0	97	0	0	0	97

Repairs to Roads ...	0	7	7	0	0	0	7
Repairs to other State buildings. ...	0	1418	1418	0	0	0	1418
Total...	42257	1425	43682	0	0	0	43682

53. The sum of Rs. 7 as mentioned towards Repairs to roads, is not all that the State has spent during the year under report, but it is the only sum, which it has utilized towards the country road repairs from Jetpur to Thanagalol.

54. Fair weather roads in the limits of this State are generally repaired by the Ubhads and cultivators of its villages, as is done everywhere in the Province and hence, the State has not to pay much in cash, but the labourers are generally given Petia from the State Kothar, and wherever it is found absolutely necessary, that the work such as cuttings and hard work should be done, it is generally done by paid labourers.

55. Besides, repairs to roads in the Majmu towns of Jetpur, Bilkha and Chital, are done by the Jetpur Taluka Court and by the Municipalities of Bilkha and Chital respectively, and its quota of expenses is paid by this State in proportion to its share in those towns, and as such, the figures of their expenses are directly supplied by the Taluka Court, Jetpur.

MINT.

56. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

AGRICULTURE STOCK.

57. In the year under report, considerable improvement was made in the agricultural prospects, and the means of husbandary and agricultural stock were increased, which will be seen from the following table.

No.	Horses cattle &c.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	Bullocks	97	0	
2	Cows	198	0	
3	Male buffaloes	3	0	

4	Female buffaloes	168	0
5	Horses	39	0
6	Mares	1	0
7	Colt & fillies	0	10
8	Asses	0	34
9	Sheep & Goats	0	136
10	Ploughs	4	0
	Total...	510	180

58. The above figures speak for themselves that the condition of cultivators and means of husbandary are improving day by day. The increase in the number of bullocks in particular means a very great advantage to the State.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

59. The condition of people of all claseses is generally good. This is a merely agricultural State and as such, does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The local trade consists of exports and imports of cotton, cotton-seeds, food stuff *&c.* The chief article of export is cotton, which is the staple produce of this State. There is one ginning factory in Bilkha. the wants of the population of the Taluka, who are mainly cultivators, are few and simple, and the productions of the village Kumbhars, the Carpenter, the blacksmith *&c.* satisfy them.

60. There were 8 Excise shops in all, during the year under report and the revenue realized by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 399. Of the above 8 excise shops, 5 were of country liquor and 3 of Ganja. Opium Ijara is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka, by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

FAMINE FUND.

61. In order to face famines and such like testing years in future, a permanent " Famine Fund " is opened in this State in the year 1912, in which all the cultivators of this State volunteered to contribute 5 Seers of Juvari per Khala annually. The above Juwari is collected along with tha Vaje, at the time of measuring the Khalas and credited the same

in the famine fund account. By this arrangement, its permanency is preserved by the fact that on one hand, it is collected annually, while on the other, adequate amount is distributed towards the relief of the poor and indigent. That which remains outstanding is invested on good security to secure interest. During the year under report, the total balance of the fund amounted to Rs. 3285-14-3 with interest. Out of the above sum, a sum of Rs. 1350-5-9 is invested on good security to the cultivators and respectable merchants of this State, the sum of Rs. 1815-8-2 is in cash and the remaining sum of Rs. 120-0-4 is distributed towards the relief of the poor and helpless in this State.

CHAPTER V

62. The total gross revenue of the State during the year under report was Rs. 255091 as against Rs. 255879 in the previous year and the expenditure was Rs. 217190 as against Rs. 192474 in the last year, and the closing balance during the year under report was Rs. 243490 as against Rs. 205589 in the preceding year.

63. The following figures will clearly show the financial condition of this State, during the year under report.

Opening balance.....	Rs.	205589-0-0
Add gross receipt.....	,,	255091-0-0
Total	Rs.	460680-0-0
Deduct gross expenditure	Rs.	217190-0-0
Balance.....	Rs.	243490-0-0
Total	Rs.	460680-0-0

Thus it will be seen that the balance at the end of the year under report was Rs. 243490/ and so, the financial condition of the State is very satisfactory.

CHAPTER VI

VITAL STATISTICS.

64. The Dispensary at Bilkha is maintained at the cost of the shareholders of Bilkha. The cost of the dispensary during the year under report was Rs. 1208 as against Rs. 1397 in the previous year.

Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually. The Bhagdars have placed the institution under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah.

VACCINATION.

65. During the year under report 422 persons were vaccinated as against 382 in the previous year. As soon as Small-pox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken,

66. Shobhavadla, a small village of this State was infected by small-pox, when the cultivators were strictly warned not to let their other cattle go near the infected one, nor they should take the infected cattle to the river or to Piawa where the village cattle take their water. When this was followed for a short time, the desease disappeared.

BIRTHS & DEATHS.

67. There were 406 births during the year under report, as against 391 in the previous year and 221 deaths as against 187 in the last year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work and the State Nyayadhish supervises it, checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fozdars check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

68. There is no change in the number of schools during the year under report. The schools are under the direct control of the Educational Officer, Kathiawar. During the year under report, there were 346 boys as against 307 in the previous year. The cost of the schools was the same, as it was in the preceding year. All the above schools are primary.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

69. Fortunately there was no crop disease and the weather was fairly good, during the year under report.

70. Neither cultivators, nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State.

71. In conclusion, it gives me much pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of Departments and other Officers, who have worked well and efficiently, and whose loyalty and hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State, during the year under report.

72. Appendices I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
VAJUBHA
Kamdar, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	K. S. Vajubha	Kamdar, Kanthadwala State	18-5-12	...	As. per. G. R. P. D. No. 8207 Dated 13-11-12
2	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval	Nyayadhish	29-3-14	...	...

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
...	...	...	...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here,

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1916-17.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police											
1	Superintendent of Police...	1	40+10	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars	2	30+10 20+10	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5	1st Class Constables ...	5	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
6	2nd Class Do, ...	5	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	
7	3rd Class Do. ...	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	
8	Mounted Police Sowars	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
	Total	26	199	402 × 12= 4824						11	15	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State	29	21	19	23	19	23	16	21	3	2	84·21	91·30	84·21	91·20	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1915–16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State	1453–11–4	183-0-6	986–12–10	119–14–6	67·88	65·51	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding, property, hurt trespass, mis-chief criminal intimidation Assault &c.	0	25	25	12	13	29	24	0	1	0	17	6	0	24	5	0	0	2	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1916–17*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred			
		1915–1916	1916–1917		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1915–1916	1916–1917								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	34	25	0	23	0	2	4	0	20	29	2	3	24	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry; &c. ordered.		Pending.		
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State	Hazur Court	2	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	HazurCourt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	17	28	43	43	60	71	32	53	28	18	2252-4-9	...	43	...	38	5	...	...	...	6	28	10	9	3691-10-4	m, d. 4-1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in Courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of applications pending at the close of 1916–17.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916–17			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	84	66	18438-5-8½	77	75	15835-13-6	161	141	34274-3-2½	95	72	18009-12-6½	66	69	16264-6-8	58	3	8	

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APPENDIX XII

Statement Showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Hazur Court	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	136–0–0	556–9–0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–6–21	0–1–17	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nyayadhish Court	1	3	25	24	28	2·9	3	4	383–0–2	4·4	There was no death in the Jail

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APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1916-17.

Description	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipt and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

Name	Opening Balance on 1st April. 1916	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March. 1917	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

State	April 1916		May 1916		June 1916		July. 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	2	26	9	98	13	30	4	75	3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	3	20	91	41	33	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year).			Remarks.
		Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas	
1	Juwari per rupee	...	22	...	...	26½	...	
2	Bajri ,,	...	18¾	...	...	20	...	
3	Wheat ,,	...	18¾	...	...	20	...	
4	Rice ,,	...	10½	...	...	13¼	...	
5	Gram ,,	...	20	...	...	20	...	
6	Adad ,,	...	16	...	...	14½	...	
7	Mung ,,	...	16	...	...	20	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of public Works, carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total,	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	New Stables in Bilkha and new guest house ..	40914	...	40914	...	...	...	40914	
2	New Uttara in Chital extension ...	11	...	11	...	...	...	11	
3	House for a Chokiat in Nawania ..	64	...	64	...	...	...	64	
4	New School and Uttara in Shobhavadla ...	1171	...	1171	...	...	...	1171	
5	New gate in Megha Piplia	97	...	97	...	...	...	97	
6	Repairs to roads ...	...	7	7	...	...	...	7	
7	Repairs to other State buildings ...	...	1418	1418	...	...	...	1418	
	Total..	42257	1425	43682	...	...	...	43682	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1916-17.

No.	District	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State.	1916-17	4236	2738	128	2022	81	99	32	187	6120	1407	...	302	627	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Kanthadwala State	5	376	...	...	3	23-0-0	...	...	8	399-0-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the Current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance. ...	...	205589	205589	205589	142184	...	...
Land Revenue. ...	...	174849	174849	174849	183892	...	...
Taxes. ...	...	4658	4658	4658	4785	...	...
Sayer. ...	...	12770	12770	12770	13843	...	...
Law and Justice ...	...	1493	1493	1493	1211	...	...
Education. ...	...	259	259	259	311	...	...
Interest ...	...	3380	3380	3380	3219	...	...
Miscellaneous. ...	...	1518	1518	1518	25769	...	...
Adjustment. ...	...	442	442	442	196	...	...
Deposit. ...	...	636	636	636	134	...	...
Advances and outstandings. ...	74047	13032	87079	53738	16355	...	33341
Taluka Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund. ...	...	1348	1348	1348	6164	...	...
Total...	74047	419974	494021	460680	398063	...	33341

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XXII.

of the Kanthadwala State for 1916–17.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate		Actual Estimate		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
Establishment. ...	22536	22042	21848	20775	
Jail. ..	316	210	316	142	
Police. ...	9660	9857	9112	8860	
Political. ..	25093	25285	12515	15663	
Bardashi. ...	809	701	735	644	
Education. ...	3186	2965	3184	2485	
Agriculture. ...	14635	10627	13745	9662	
Public works. ...	45008	59250	44296	15209	
Darbar Charges. ...	95343	99163	91178	95577	
Dharmada pension &c.	3954	4238	3937	4236	
Municipal. ...	1225	1500	1215	1230	
Medical. ...	605	700	604	699	
Revenue survey ...	253	250	153	205	
Miscellaneous ..	425	500	105	400	
Adjustment. ...	300	100	13	0	
Refund and Remission	1202	601	1202	600	
Debts. ...	0	1300	0	1300	
Advances and out-standings. ...	15110	19790	13032	14787	
Deposit. ...	134	349	0	0	
Closing Balance. ...	181598	150171	243490	205589	
Total...	421392	409599	460680	398063	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadvala State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
			Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
											Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Kanthadwala State	10637	391	406	15	0	187	221	34	...	36·7	38·16	17·5	20·78	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	10	Thana-Galol (Vernacular)	21	24	18·1	20·7	...	...	201–0–0	
		Devki-Galol „	35	38	30·27	32·99	...	...	262–2–0	
		Mota-Kotda „	66	60	61	53·8	...	...	406–8–0	
		Barwala „	34	42	30·7	33·9	...	...	201–0–0	
		Bandhala „	30	41	27·7	32·65	...	...	150–0–0	
		Shobhavadla „	23	26	18·7	19·89	...	...	150–0–0	
		Najapur „	21	24	18·5	26·8	...	...	165–0–0	
		Jarakhia „	46	48	38·6	40·8	...	...	289–0–0	
		Charkha „	12	23	7·8	14·75	...	...	153–0–0	
		Megha-Piplia „	19	20	14·3	19	...	...	150–0 0	
		Total...	307	346	...	...	...	...	2127–10–0	

20th April 1917.

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Kamdar, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXVI

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency management for the Samvat year 1972 (1916-17)

No.	Name of Taluka.	Owner	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator, joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt		Debt remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
							Cash.,	Invested			Cash.	Invested.		Upto the end of the last year	During the year of Report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

20th April 1917.

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APPENDIX XXVII

POLITICAL RELATIONS

Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population.	Number of schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.	Remarks
		Amount.	Tribute payable to										
Kanthadwala State	Tribute	6654-3-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh	10637	10	346	422	Fever Small-pox, Cough &c.	230000	198000	...	Bajri, Juwari Cotton, wheat Til, Sugarcane Building stones &c.	

20th April 1917

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APPENDIX XXVIII

POLITICAL RELATION

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs	Residence	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age.	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follow primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not	Remarks.
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Bilkha	4h class Chief.	Wala Kathi.	31	Rajkumar College	...	...	No	No	
2	Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji Vakhatsinhji	Sayla	Kamdar	Jhala Rajput	44	Talukdari Girassia School	...	...	...	...	

20th April 1917.

VAJUBHA

Kamdar, Kanthadwala State.

No. 3 of 1918-19.

FROM,

THE KAMDAR,

KANTHADWALA STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 15th April 1918.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Vala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha for the year ending 31st March 1918. The official year of the State dates from 1st November to 31st October for the purpose of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in this report are for the period between 1st November 1916 to 31st October 1917 i. e. Samvat year 1973, and for other purposes the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1918.

2. My predecessor K. S. Vajubha's services having been transferred to the Balasinor State by G. R. No. 9864 dated 22-12-17, I took over charge of this State on the 1st February 1918. The revenue year had thus practically ended at the time of my assumption of charge of this State and this report, therefore, though submitted by me, refers in all revenue matters to the meritorious work done by K. S. Vajubha.

3. The ruling family of this State belongs to the Vala clan of Kathis and the name of the present ruler is Darbar Shri Kanthadvala. His age is at present 32 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College Rajkot.

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

4. This is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant one of the strongholds of Kathiawar. It is composed of Swang and Majmu (exclusive and joint) villages. These villages are widely scattered and their boundaries are intermingled with the villages of Junagadh, Gondal, Baroda and various other jurisdictionary Talukas. Had these villages been close together, it would have certainly facilitated the work and could have been managed with more efficiency and economy. Besides, the moral and material condition of the subject could have been more improved by the introduction of modern reforms.

5. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles.

6. There are 20 Swang villages containing a population of 10637 souls according to the last census. Over and above this, this State has also its shares in the Majmu villages as under :—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha.
(b) 2¾ annas share in Chital
(c) 1 annna share in Jetpur.
(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

In the above Majmu villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

7. As already mentioned in the previous year's report, this State is divided into five Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration, which are headed by Vahivatdars and are composed of villages as under :—

Name of Division.	Name of villages.
1 Jetpur	1 Jetpur Pati
	2 Thanagalol
	3 Amrapur
	4 Devkigalol
	5 Akala
2 Najapur	1 Najapur
	2 Megha-Pipalia
	3 Barawala
3 Chital	1 Chital Pati
	2 Jarakhia
	3 Charkha

		4	Khijadia
		5	Venivadar
4	Bilkha	1	Bilkha Pati
		2	Chorwadi
		3	Avtadia
		4	Thumbala
		5	Bandhala
		6	Mandalikpur
5	Kotda	1	Kotda
		2	Navania
		3	Pipalia
		4	Shobhavadla

By this arrangement the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in their districts and visit the villages in their charge and see that the wells are in the working order, and the cultivators and their cattle have sufficient food and fodder. They can also see that the cultivators are possessed with the necessary implements of husbandary and that they are not plunged into debts as would force them to leave off their lands and seek shelter in other States. At the same time the cultivators can approach them very easily and with convenience for their wants and grievances. This arrangement, besides being a blessing to the ryots, is more remunirative and advantageous in the interests of the State.

8. In view of the scatteredness of the villages and in order to strengthen the efficiency of the revenue work a new post of Revenue Officer is created this year in the month of February last, and K. S. Fatehsinhji V. is appointed on it. The Revenue Officer moves in the District very often take Nimtanas, settle the minor disputes among the cultivators. It is a matter of satisfaction to mention here that K. S. Fatehsinhji works enthusiastically.

9. During the year under report, the annual gross revenue of this State is Rs. 278138 as against Rs. 255091 in the previous year and the tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State is as under :—

British	Rs.	6654-3-0
Gaekwad	,,	1171-11-6
Junagadh	,,	391-12-0
	Total Rs.	8217-10-6

Besides, the State pays import called " Udhad " to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. On the other hand. the State receives certain amount of "Udhad"on certain villages. of Junagadh as under:-

(a) The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda-Chorwadi Udhad

Rs. 566-0-0 cash
70-0-0 cash
11 Kalshis of grain as under:-
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Bajri
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Juwari
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Kamod
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat
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On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 cash.

(b) The State pays to private individuals as under :—

Rs. 11-5-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Kotda
„ 6-8-2 on account of Desai Dasturi on Chital
„ 6-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur
„ 85-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jaraknia and Venivadar
„ 4-12-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Khijadia

Total Rs. 113-9-2

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under :-

Rs. 100-0-0 cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Rs. 6-14-4 from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee Rahimkhanjee an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

10. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala was married to Bai Shri Kamri Bai the daughter of Shekhva Nag Laxman of Bandhala under this State in the month of June last.

11. During the year under report, Lt. Col. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, was pleased to visit Bilkha in the month of January last in his ordinary tour.

12. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives 8 scholarships to 8 students of different castes, namely, one Bania, two Brahmins, one Rajput, one Barbar and three Atits.

13. As the people of Chital and Najapur districts could not approach the Nyayadhish court at Bilkha for their trifling suits and minor diputes,

the distance being far for their causes and complaints, the Chital Vahivatdar is now invested with the power of 3rd class Magistrate in Criminal matters, hears Civil suits upto Rs. 500/ and is designated as the Jarakhia Thandar. By this arrangement the people for those districts can now approach him very easily for getting justice, and their time, trouble and money are saved to a great extent. The working of this court is proved quite satisfactory.

14. The Political relations of the State with all the neighbouring States continued to be cordial and friendly during the year under report. Ofcourse there arises some boundary disputes between this State and Junagadh State but they do not disturb the State's tranquility in the least.

15. The biggest war ever fought in the history of Europe has continued during the year under report. This war has practically involved the attention of the whole world. It is a well known fact that our benign British Government has to enter into the war only for the sake of petty States and thus to preserve the civilisation of the world. Our Gracious His Majesty tbe King Emperor has taken the right cause and hence there is no doubt about our victory. It is a matter of great gratification to mention hear that the loyalty of all the chiefs in India has continued with the same spirit and devotion as was evinced before. This State has not failed to contribute its mite to this great war during the year. The State has purchased a war loan of Rs. sixty thousand during the year and has responded to the various appeals that had been made to it. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala had presented one camel and two hawks to the Red Cross Fund, which was started by way of celebrating Our Day at Rajkot. The celebration of this function was unique and it was a matter of satisfaction that this State rose equally to the occasion by contributing about Rs. 500.

16. In order to promote recruiting in Kathiawar, the State has offered most liberal concessions to the recruits who would join the Kathiawar company. We wish and pray that this war should soon terminate in the final victory of the allies and in the complete overthrow of the Prussian Militariam, which has been terrorising the whole world. The marked progress made by the British Government in Mesopotamia clearly testifies to the overthrow of the central powers and reflects great credit to the allies.

CHAPTER II.

17. As mentioned in the last year's report, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence the area given in the square miles in the previous chapter is only approximate.

18. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well known "Chokha Bhag" system, under which the State receives a certain share in the produce called Vaje. Besides, it takes cess in cash which is called Santi Vero. During the year under report, the system of Vighoti is introduced in the Chital Pati. Having regard to the complications in the Majmu towns this system is more desirable in the mutual interests of the State and cultivators.

19. There is no waste land in the State. The cultivators being tenants—at—will, when their holdings fall vacant, are let out to others.

20. The following table will clearly show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report, with a result that no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

Land relinquished and relet

Name of District.	1916-17		1917-18		Remarks.
	Relinquished	Relet.	Relinquished	Relet.	
Jetpur	11	11	13	13	
Bilkha	15	15	12	12	
Chital	16	16	11	11	
Najapur	0	0	68	68	
Kotda	3	3	9	9	
Total...	45	45	113	113	

21. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge and to be on tour in the Districts for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of people are satisfied. Besides, the Revenue Officer who is the head of the Vahivatdars moves about in the Districts and superwises the Vahivati work and sees that the cultivators' condition is

getting better and their lands and means of husbandry are improving. No land remained Padtar during the year under report.

22. The subjoined table will show the land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the figures of previous year's report.

Land Revenue Net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1916–17		1917–18		
	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	
Jetpur	50043	49898	61080	60936	
Bilkha	42385	42043	58364	57713	
Chital	42420	42089	54277	53967	
Najapur	30649	30591	35686	35556	
Kotda	26220	26220	38904	38880	
Total...	191717	190841	248311	247052	

23. The arrears of land revenue during the year under report with the corresponding figures of last year are given in the following table.

24, Arrears of Land revenue.

Name of District	At the close of 1916–17	At the close of 1917–18	
Jetpur	145	144	
Bilkha	342	651	
Chital	331	310	
Najapur	58	130	
Kotda	0	24	
Total...	876	1259	

25. From the above figures it will be seen that the land revenue demand in the year under report amounted to Rs. 248311 as against Rs. 191717 in the previous year and the collection amounted to Rs. 247052 as against Rs. 190841 in the last year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 1259 as against Rs. 876 in the previous year.

26. As the agricultural prospects improved by the advent of good years, cultivators were not in need of rendering remission of taxation and the collection of land revenue was made in such a way that the cultivators were not in need of resorting to money lenders for meeting their requirements. However, the Agtar crops having materially failed in Bilkha and Kotda Division, some of the cultivators were found in need of Tagavi which was given to them from the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

27. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

28. There is no military force in this State.

29. The strength of regular Police remained the same as it was in the previous year. The force consists of—

1	Superintendent of Police
2	Fozdars
1	Havaldar
2	Naiques
5	1st Class Constables
5	2nd Class Constables
6	3rd Class Constables
4	Sowars.
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30. From Appendix IV it will be seen that its total cost was Rs. 4344 per annum, excluding contingences. Of the above 26 members of the force 13 are able to read and write while the remaining 13 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409, which is quite sufficient for the preservation and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village Police. The 20 Swang villages of this State are divided for the sake of convenience into

two divisions and placed in charge of two Fozdars. The head quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fozdars are so arranged as would naturally give facility to the subjects.

31. From Appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 25 as against 21 in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 29 as against 23 in the last year. Of the 21 offences reported in the previous year, 8 accused were at large and were not arrested. Whereas during the year under report 13 accused were to be brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 17 as against 23 in the previous year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 12 & 4 as against 21 & 2 respectively in the previous year (one accused who was released on bail has absconded for which Police investigation is going on). The percentage of accused arrested was 70·58 as against 91·30 in the previous year and that of the accused sent for trial was 70·58 as against 91·30 in the previous year. Thus the working of the Police was satisfactory during the year under report.

32. During the year under report no case of dacoity or highway robbery was committed within the limits of this State.

33. There was no appearance of outlaws within the limits of this State. The Police authorities are strictly warned to take necessary steps immediately, in case outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

34. From Appendix VI, it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year under report was 61·41 as against 65·51 in the previous year, which is fairly good.

35. Appendix VII, shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish and the Thandar both cognizable and noncognizable. There were 22 cognizable and 12 noncognizable offences during the year under report as against 21 cognizable and 4 noncognizable in the previous year. Out of 35 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences 14 accused were convicted and 8 acquitted & discharged and out of the remaining 13, 5 are in the State Jail, 7 in the Bilkha Thana Jail, and one who was released on bail has escaped and not as yet apprehended.

36. From Appendix IX, it will be seen that no Criminal appeal was preferred during the year under report.

37. From Appendix X, it will be seen that there were 64 Civil suits including the previous year's balance of 30, of the aggregate value

of Rs. 3458 as against 71 of the value of Rs. 5347 in the previous year. Of these suits, 42 of the value ofRs. 2247 were disposed of and 22 of the value of Rs. 1211 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

38. Appendix XI, shows that there were 101 applications for execution of civil decrees, including the arrears of the value of Rs. 20108, as against 141 applications of the value of Rs. 34274 in the previous year, of which 95 applications of the value of Rs. 19550 were executed, as against 72 of the value of Rs. 18010 in the previous year. The Balance at the end of the year under report was 6 as against 69 in the last year.

VILLAGE POLICE.

39. The strength of the village Police remained unchanged. The total number of land holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. There duties are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard the Kalawads to escort the treasury from village to headquarters and to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

40. There is one court in the State, presided over by the Nyayadhish, who excercises the powers of a first class Magistrate in Criminal matters. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

41. The Nyayadhish hears civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3000/ and the Hazur court upto Rs. 10000/. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur court. During the year under report one appeal was preferred, but it was compromised by the parties.

42. Over and above this, the Chital Vahivatdar, now designated as Jarakhia Thandar is invested, during the year under report, with the power of 3rd class Magistrate in Criminal matters and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 500, along with the revenue work. Appeals against the decisions of the Jarakhia Thandar are heard by the Hazur court.

43. No Criminal or Civil appeal was preferred against the decision of the Thandar's court during the year under report.

44. During the year under report, neither surrender nor extradition has taken place.

45. From Appendix XV, it will be seen that 8 mortgage deeds of the value of Rs. 5475 were registered during the year under report.

JAIL.

46. The jail accomodation in Bilkha, for the prisoners of the State is sufficient. From Appendix XIII, it will be seen that 21 prisoners were admitted in the jail during the year under report (and 4 were of the last year). In all there were 25 prisoners as against 28 in the previous year. The daily average of prisoners was 3. The prisoners were in good health throughout the year. As the Jarakhia Thandar's Court is established only during the year under report, the jail building is not constructed there, but it is under contemplation. Till this is done, the prisoners are sent to Bilkha jail to undergo the imprisonment.

47. Stamps of the value of Rs. 308 were sold during the year under report, as against Stamps of the value of Rs. 325 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

48. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the Bilkha shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 1350 as against Rs. 1215 in the previous year. The Jetpur Municipality is under the charge of D. S. Bhayawala and D. S. Kanthadwala Godadwala. The cost of the institution is borne by the Bhagdars of Jetpur. The Municipality at Chital is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of three members is appointed to conduct the business of the said municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

49. The following table will show the area of land sown, under different crops.

No.	Name of crops	Bilkha		Kotda		Najapur		Chital		Jetpur		Remarks.
		1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18	
1	Bajri	1855	1570	888	608	1665	1511	1222	331	3204	1896	
2	Juwari	1904	2010	2764	1883	1868	2185	4584	2799	3026	2906	
3	Wheat	84	138	302	540	342	338	604	489	350	350	
4	Cotton	1500	1893	1148	2098	302	760	142	3078	585	1031	
5	Gram	26	0	6	225	306	175	1029	1190	230	179	
6	Kamod	48	35	12	2	67	56	61	10	101	61	
7	Sesamum	1055	1253	1355	1223	1055	72	2274	2035	1338	1623	
8	Math	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
9	Kalthi	42	52	168	250	29	23	102	124	170	120	
10	Chino	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	
11	Methi	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	104	35	
12	Maize	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	1	25	
13	Kang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

14	Sugar Cane	0	5	33	3	70	8	0	15	30	26	
15	Vegitable	3	7	12	10	0	0	12	1	12	1	
16	Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Adad	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Ground nut	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total...	6522	6967	6703	6842	5737	5128	10030	10072	9160	8259	

	1916-17	1917-18
Grand Total	38152	37268

50. From the above, it will be seen that the total area of land under different crops during the year under report was about 37268 acres, as against 38152 acres in the previous year. During the year under report, the acreage under cotton had comparatively increased and price was exceptionally high, so, the State had sold it at a great advantage.

51. As already mentioned in my previous year's report, the condition of fodder is very good. The Vahivatdars are directed to see that the cultivators do not sell their stock of fodder without previously obtaining the sanction of the State. The State has as usual also kept in store sufficient grass that would be used in hard times. Besides, the Juwari in sufficient quantity has been stored in the State to make use of it in lean years.

WELLS.

52. During the year under report two new wells were sunk and some were deepened. The total number of wells during the year under report was 576 as against 574 in the previous year. of these wells, 424 were Kacha and 152 Packa, as against 423 & 151 respectively in the previous year. More and better attention is paid towards improving the condition of wells, simply by the reason that in a country like Kathiawar, where agriculture is the only source of revenue to the State and the only occupation of cultivators, and the industry of the province depends entirely on good monsoon when rain fails, the necessity of wells is keenly felt.

GARDEN.

53. As mentioned in my last year's report, the State garden at Bilkha is flourishing and self supporting for which the Bagicha Superintendent deserves credit.

54. The tank at Bilkha which was built in the year Chhapania is leaking and so, it does not hold sufficient water to make good use of it for irrigation purposes.

55. The rain fall during the year under report was 85·99 as against 34-3 in the previous year. The monsoon was not in its usual mood during the year under report. It has rained so copiously as the amount of rain fall has been quite unprecedented. Excess and copious rainfall resulted in the greater ruin of Agtar crops and in the less out-turn of Pachtar crops. The situation was so felt as it apprehended that the year under report

would be a cold year, but by grace of God, I am happy to say that the consequences were averted. As the rain guages are placed in all the Swang villages of this State, now we have no difficulty in accounting for the actual measurements.

56. As regards wages and labour they are of late going in the upward tendency. As a rule the wages are rather considered cheaper in Kathiawar, but for the last few years they are exceptional. During the year under report, they have gone more and more dear and the resultant effect of which is this that the labourers have been very indifferent and dictate their own terms. On one hand the demand is on the increase while the supply is very expensive and not easily available. This State of things causes some times the works of necessity to be put off. The awakening of the country in matters relating to manufactures and industries and the raging of great war in Europe have resulted in the exportation of labours and it is due to this fact that the agricultural labour is particularly scarce and more expensive.

57. Appendix XVIII would show the prices of the staple food grains in the State. It is apparent that they are of late found to be on the upward tendency. During the year under report the bad harvest of the Agtar crops and the war are the chief reasons for the prices of food grains having remained high. The Bajri and Juwari are staple food grains of the people. The rates of food grains are markedly high and they tell heavily against labourers as well as all people. It is difficult to imagine when these unprecedented rates would subside.

58. As mentioned in the last year's report, there are three Post Offices in the villages of this State, namely *(1)* Kotda *(2)* Thanagalol *(3)* Jarakhia. There are also combined Post and Telegraph offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur, Bilkha and Chital. The Postal authorities have made arrangements to deliver letters thrice a week, in Megha Pipalia a Swang village of this State.

PUBLIC WORKS.

59. During the year under report, the following amount was spent towards the public works.

Expenditure on Public works.

Description	State Fund			Local Fund			Grand Total.
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total	
Uttara for Havaldars and Police Patel in Devki...	55	0	55	0	0	0	55
House for Havaldar in Venivadar...	54	0	54	0	0	0	54
Extention in Jetpur Uttara...	323	0	323	0	0	0	323
New Privy in the Bagicha in Bilkha...	97	0	97	0	0	0	97
New Uttara in Akala...	558	0	558	0	0	0	558
House for Chokiats in Kotda...	100	0	100	0	0	0	100
Rooms in Nursatagar's Jagia in Bilkha...	424	0	424	0	0	0	424
New Madh &c in Thanagalol...	1050	0	1050	0	0	0	1050
Repairs to State buildings	0	1709	1709	0	0	0	1709
Total...	2661	1709	4370	0	0	0	4370

60. The work of new Uttaras and Madh in Thanagalol is under construction and the expenditure for it will amount to about Rs. 25000. So the full details of the expenditure will be given in the next year's report, when the work will be completed.

MINT.

61. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

62. During the year under report, the means of husbandry and agricultural stock were increased and decreased by the following numbers as compared with the same of the previous year.

No.	Horses cattle &c.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	Bullocks	0	95	
2	Cows	159	0	
3	Male buffaloes	47	0	
4	Female „	0	139	
5	Horses	0	26	
6	Mares	3	0	
6	Colts and fillies	6	0	
8	Asses	38	0	
9	Sheep & goats.	28	0	
10	Ploughs	0	16	
	Total...	281	276	

INDUSTRY & MANUFACTURE.

63. This is a mere agricultural State and as such does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The trade is in grain and cotton and it is carried on by local traders. The chief article of export is cotton, which is the staple produce of this State. There is one ginning factory in Bilkha. The productions of the village Kumbhar the carpenter, the black smith &c. satisfy the wants of the population of the State, who are chiefly cultivators.

64. During the year under report, there were 10 excise shops in all and the revenue realized by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 493–8–0. Of the above 10 shops, 6 were of country liquor and 4 of Ganja. Opium farm is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

FAMINE FUND.

65. In order to face famines and such like testing years in future, a parmanent famine fund is opened in this State in the year 1912 A. D.

To preserve its permanency cultivators have of their own accord consented to contribute 5 seers of Juwari per Khala annually. The above Juwari is collected along with the Vaje at the time of measuring the Khalas and credited in the famine fund account. Out of this balance, an adequate amount is distributed towards the relief of the poor and indigent in ordinary years and that which remains outstanding is invested on good security to secure interest. During the year under report the total balance of the fund amounted to Rs. 3478-9-10 with interest. Out of the above sum, a sum of Rs. 675 is invested on good security to the cultivators and respectable merchants of this State, the sum of Rs. 2770-4-5 is in cash, and the remaining sum of Rs. 33-5-5 is given towards the relief of the poor and helpless in this State.

CHAPTER V.

66. The year under report as has been shown in previous chapters is on the whole a good one. During the year under report, the total gross revenue of the State amounted to Rs. 278138 as against Rs. 255091 in the previous year, and the expenditure was Rs. 230917 as against Rs. 217190 in the preceding year, and the closing balance during the year report was Rs. 290711 as against Rs. 243490 in the previous year.

67. The following figures will clearly show the financial condition of this State, during the year under report.

Opening balance...		Rs. 243490
Add gross receipt		Rs. 278138
	Total	Rs. 521628
Deduct Gross expenditure		Rs. 230917
Balance		Rs. 290711
	Total	Rs. 521628

68. From Appendix XXII it will clearly be seen that during the year under report, the receipts increased under all the heads of revenue. The figures speak for themselves, and so, I need not dilate on the finances of the State and material condition of its subjects.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

69. There is one dispensary at Bilkha and its cost is met by the shareholders of Bilkha. During the year under report the cost of the Dispensary was Rs. 1350 as against 1208 in the previous year.

70. Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually. The Bhagdars have placed the institution under the general Supervision of Dr. Dinshah.

71. During the year under report, 376 persons were vaccinated as against 422 in the previous year. As soon as Smallpox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

72. During the year under report, a desease of Kharva appeared among animals in the villages but by the timely help of the Vaterinary Surgeon, it soon disappeared.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

73. During the year under report, there were 382 births and 328 deaths, as against 406 births and 221 deaths in the previous year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. This work is entrusted to the Police Patels and the State Nyayadhish supervises the work, checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fozdars check the regis'ers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

74. From Appendix XXV it will clearly bee seen that there are 10 vernacular schools in the State. During the year under report, there were 357 boys, as against 346 in the previous year. The cost of the schools amounted to Rs. 2138. The above schools are under the direct control of the educational officer. All the schools are primary.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

75. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State during the year nnder report.

76. During the year under report, plague affected the most part of Kathiawar and Gujarat. Its poisonous effect spread out in Jarakhia, a village of this State in the Chital Division. About 50 men were crushed under the jaws of plague. Timely precautions were taken by forcing the

inhabitants to leave off the village, and as a natural result the desease could not spread in virulent form.

77. In conclusion, it affords me great pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of Departments and other officers, who have worked so zealously and devotedly in performance of their duties, and whose hearty co-operation has largely contributed to the efficient administration of the State, during the year under report.

78. Appendix I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JAGJIVAN N. SHAH,
Kamdar Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in personnel during the year 1917–18.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	K. S. Vajubha	Kamdar Kanthadwala State	18–5–12	8–1–18	K. S. Vajubha's services having been transferred (by G. R. No. 9864 D.22-12-17) to the Balasinor State
2	Mr. Jagjivan N. Shah	Do. Do.	1–2–18		Mr. Jagjivan N. Shah is appointed as Kamdar.
3	Mr. Jethalal S, Raval	Nyayadhish	29-3–14		
4	K. S. Fatehsinhji V. Jhalla	Revenue Officer	1–2–18		This post is newly created

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State, duting the year 1917-18.

No.	Description.	whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	.....	.....	.....	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1917-18.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1917-18.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Numberable to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police											
1	Superintendent of Police	1	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars	2	20	40	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5	1st Class Constables	5	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
6	2nd Class Do.	5	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	
7	3rd Class Do.	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	
8	Mounted Police Sowars	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
	Total...	26	139	362 × 12= 4344	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State	21	25	23	29	23	17	21	12	2	4	91·30	~~70·58~~ 41 37	91·30	~~70·58~~ 4	Out of 29 arrested 12 are remaining at the end of the year and one who was released on bail has escaped.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State	183-0-6	438-3-3	119-14-6	269-1-9	65·51	61·41	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months	„ 3 to 6 months	„ 6 to 12 months	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences regarding trespass, hurt, criminal intimidation assault mischief property *&c.*	...	34	34	13	16	35	14	...	...	2	7	5	...	14	8	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Out of 13, one who was released on bail is escaped

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	25	25	...	29	1	1	...	...	29	31	4	...	14	...	1	12	...	
3	Jarakhia Thandar's Court	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		25	31	...	29	1	5	...	...	29	35	8	...	14	...	1	12	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1897-11.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and Cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State	Kanthadwala State Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3458-1-3=607-4-3+2851-13-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2247-3-3=537-8-3+1709-11-0	0-3-11	
2	Nyayadhish Court	28	18	43	30	71	48	53	31	18	17		...	30	...	25	4	...	1	...	5	22	4	...			
3	Jarakhia Thandar Court	...	12	...	4	...	16	...	11	...	5		...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	2		1-8-0	
	Total...	28	30	43	34	71	64	53	42	18	22		...	46	...	41	4	...	1	...	5	27	8	2			

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Tribunals	Opening Balance of applications		Value of applications pending at the close of 1917-18	Application brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court.	66	69	16264-6-8	75	24	3053-4-0	141	93	19317-10-8	72	88	18776-4-10	69	5	541-5-10	3	1	1	
2	Jarakhia Thandar Court	...	7	773-12-9	0	1	16-11-8	0	8	790-8-5	0	7	773-12-9	...	1	16-11-8	1	...	...	
	Total ...	66	76	17038-3-5	75	25	3069-15-8	141	101	20108-3-1	72	95	19550-1-7	69	6	558-1-6	4	1	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	....	556-9-0	159-8-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0-1-17	0-1-19	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State	1	4	21	28	25	3	4·5	9	225-3-2	3·0	There was no death in the Jail

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the datails of Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5350	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	125	...	...	...	...	
Toral..	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5475	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Description	Past year.				Present year.				Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs. As. P.	Fees realized. Rs. As. P.		Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. As. P.	Fees realized. Rs. As. P.		
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	7	5350	...	...	83	9	6	
Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	1	125	...	...	1	15	3	
Total...	...	...	...	...	8	5475	...	...	85	8	9	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1917	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1917	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

State	April 1917		May 1917		June 1917		July 1917		August 1917.		September 1917.		October 1917.		November 1917.		December 1917.		January 1918.		February 1918.		March 1918.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	5	85	32	9	13	75	15	66	4	79	13	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	99	34	3	50	26	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) (per rupee)			During March (present year) (per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Mds.	seers	tolas	Mds.	seers	tolas	
1	Juwar	...	26	20	...	16	30	
2	Bajri	...	20	...	...	12	20	
3	Wheat	...	20	...	...	13	20	
4	Rice	...	13	10	...	10	...	
5	Gram	...	20	...	...	20	...	
6	Adad	...	14	20	...	13	20	
7	Mug	...	20	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing Expenditure of public works, carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Description of works.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Uttara for Havaldars & Police Patel in Devki	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	
2	Extention in Jetpur Uttara	323	...	323	...	...	...	323	
3	House for Havaldar in Venivadar	54	...	54	...	...	...	54	
4	New Privy in the Bagicha in Bilkha	97	...	97	...	...	...	97	
5	New Uttara in Akala	558	...	558	...	...	...	558	
6	House for Chokiats in Kotda	100	...	100	...	...	...	100	
7	Rooms in Nurstagar's Jayaga in Bilkha	424	...	424	...	...	...	424	
8	New Madh &c. in Thanagalol	1050	...	1050	...	...	...	1050	
9	Repairs or other State buildings	...	1709	1709	...	...	...	1709	
	Total...	2661	1709	4370	...	...	...	4370	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State.	1917–18	4141	2897	175	1883	55	102	38	225	6148	1391	...	281	617	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State	6	467-0-0	...	...	4	26-8-0	...	...	10	493-8-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of Demand	Demad			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year	Balance
	Arrears	Current	Total				
Opening Balance. ...	...	243490	243490	243490	205589	...	
Land Revenue. ...	...	221215	221215	221215	174849	...	
Taxes. ...	...	4819	4819	4819	4658	...	
Sayer. ...	...	19722	19722	19722	12770	...	
Law and Justice. ...	...	2055	2055	2055	1493	...	
Education ...	...	276	276	276	259	...	
Interest. ...	...	3633	3633	3633	3380	...	
Miscellaneous ...	...	3690	3690	3690	1518	...	
Adjustment. ...	...	4571	4571	4571	442	...	
Deposit. ...	...	...	...	...	636	...	
Advances and outstandings. ...	33341	19083	52424	17401	53738	...	35023
Taluka Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Refund. ...	...	756	756	756	1348	...	
Total...	33341	523310	556151	521628	460630	...	35023

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of the Kan thadwala State for 1917-18.

Name of Expenditure	Disbursements				Remarks
	Budget Estimate		Actual Estimate		
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
Establishment. ...	23838	22536	22034	21848	
Jail. ...	310	316	207	316	
Police. ...	10456	9660	9421	9112	
Political. ...	25198	25093	12042	12515	
Bardashi. ..	1106	809	1062	735	
Education. ...	2703	3186	2653	3184	
Agriculture. ...	9015	14635	6339	13745	
Public works. ...	4656	45008	4023	44296	
Darbar Charges. ...	154041	95343	147424	91178	
Dharmada pension &c....	3950	3954	3291	3937	
Municipal. ...	1350	1225	1350	1215	
Medical. ...	675	605	675	604	
Revenue survey. ...	242	253	237	153	
Miscellaneous. ...	425	425	268	105	
Adjustment. ...	312	300	312	13	
Refund and Remission...	496	1202	496	1202	
Debts. ...	...	...	...	...	
Advances and out-standings. ...	20890	15110	19083	13032	
Deposit. ...	...	134	...	...	
Closing Balance. ...	238767	181598	290711	243490	
Total...	498430	421392	521628	460660	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks
		Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1917–18.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
KanthadwalaState.	10637	406	382	...	24	221	328	107	...	38·16	35·32	20·78	~~29·38~~ 30·83	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State during the year 1917–18.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	10	Thana-Galol (Vernacular)	24	40	20·7	23·9	...	...	201-0-0		
		Devki-Galol ,,	38	39	32·99	34·28	...	...	249-0-0		
		Mota Kotda ,,	60	65	53·8	63·2	...	...	406-8-0		
		Barwala ,,	42	36	33·9	25·6	...	...	200-0-0		
		Bandhala ,,	41	33	32·65	27·2	...	...	150-0-0		
		Shobhavadla ,,	26	21	19·89	20·3	...	...	174-0-0		
		Najapur ,,	24	20	26·8	20·2	...	...	165-0-0		
		Jarakhia ,,	48	47	40·8	41·6	...	...	289-0-0		
		Charkha ,,	23	20	14·75	19	...	...	153 0-0		
		Megha-Pipalia ,,	20	36	19	30·25	...	..	150-0-0		
		Total:..	346	357	...	...	...	...	2138-8-0		

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency management for the Samvat year 1973 (1917-18).

No.	Name of Taluka	Owner	Date of assumption of management	Cause of assumption of management	Authority under which management was sanctioned	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator, joint administrator or Thandar	Balance		Revenue of the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance at the end of the year		Amount of debt if any on the debt of assumption of management	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt		Debt remaining at the end of the year	Remarks
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		up to the end of the last year	During the year of report		
1	Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII

POLITICAL RELATIONS

Form 1

Name of State	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory	Tribute in men or money		Estimated of population	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught	Number of persons vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military force	Principal articles of production manufactures, and mines	Remarks.
		Amount	Tribute payable to										
Kanthadwala State	Tribute	6654- 2-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh	10637	10	357	376	Fever, Small-pox, Cough etc	Rs. 230000	Rs. 198000	...	Bajri, Juwari, Cotton, Wheat, Til, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

POLITICAL RELATION

Form II

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs	Residence	Present position	Caste, race or religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authosizing adoption or not	Family follow primogeniture or not	Has male issues or not	Remarks
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Bilkha	4th Class Chief	Wala Kathi	32	Rajkumar College	...	...	No	No	

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JAGJIVAN N. SHAH

Kamdar, Kanthadwala State.

No 19 of 1919-20.

FROM,

THE KAMDAR

KANTHADWALA STATE.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 30th April 1919.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Vala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1919. The Report as usual covers for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1974 (i. e. from 1st November 1917 to 31st October 1918] and for other statistics, the official year ending 31st March 1919.

2. My predecessor Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah having been appointed as Kamdar, Chuda State, I took over charge of this State on 9-9-18.

3. The ruling family of this State belongs to the Vala clan of Kathis and the name of the present ruler is Darbar Shri Kanthadwala. His age is at present 33 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College Rajkot.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

4. As mentioned in my previous year's report, this is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant, one of the strong-holds of Kathiawar. It is composed of Swang and Majmu villages, which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with the villages of Junagadh,

Baroda, Gondal and numerous other jurisdictionary and non-jurisdictionary Talukas. Had these villages been closely situated, they could have been managed with more economy and efficiency, and the moral and material condition of the subject could have been more improved by the introduction of modern reforms.

5. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles.

6. The State owns 20 Swang villages and its population is 10637 souls according to the last census. This is mostly made up of the agricultural class.

Over and abcye the 20 Swang villages, the State has its shares in the Majmu villages as under:—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha.
(b) $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital.
(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur.
(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

In the Majmu villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

7. As stated in my last year's report, this State is divided into 5 Mahals for the purposes of Revenue administration, which are headed by Vahivatdars and are composed of villages as under :—

Name of Division	Name of villages
1 Jetpur	1 Jetpur Pati
	2 Thanagalol
	3 Amrapur
	4 Devkigalol
	5 Akala
2 Bilkha	1 Bilkha Pati
	2 Chorwadi
	3 Avtadia
	4 Thumbala
	5 Bandhala
	6 Mandalikpur
3 Kotda	1 Kotda
	2 Navania
	3 Pipalia
	4 Shobhavadla

4 Najapur	1 Najapur
	2 Megha-Pipalia
	3 Barwala
5 Chital	1 Chital Pati
	2 Jarakhia
	3 Charkha
	4 Khijadia
	5 Venivadar

8. By this arrangement, the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in their Districts and see that the cultivators are possessed with necessary implements of husbundary, wells are in the working order and bullocks are well taken care of, sufficient quantity of food and fodder is kept by them to maintain their cattle and that they are not plunged into debt. At the same time the cultivators can more frequently and easily approach them for their wants and grievances. This arrangement is proved quite satisfactory and advantageous in the interests of the State.

9. In view of the scatteredness of the villages and in order to strengthen the efficiency of the revenue work a new post of Revenue Officer which was created in the last year is proved very useful and advantageous.

10. The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report was Rs. 249915 as against Rs. 278138 in the previous year. The tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State as under :—

British	Rs.	6654—3—0
Gaekwad	,,	1171-11—6
Junagadh	,,	391-12—0
	Total Rs.	8217-10—6

11. Over and above this, the State pays import called " Udhad " to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. At the same time, the State also gets certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh as under :—

(a) The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda-Chorwadi Udhad as under :—

Rs. 566-0-0 cash

Rs. 70-0-0 cash

11 Kalshis of grain :—

2¾ Bajri

2¾ Juwari

2¾ Kamod

2¾ Wheat

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On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 cash

(b) The State pays to private individuals as under :—

Rs. 11-5-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Kotda

„ 6-8-2 on account of Desai Dasturi on Chital

„ 6-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur

„ 85-0-0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jarakhia & Venivadar

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Total Rs. 113-9-2

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under:—

Rs. 100-0-0 Cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Rs. 6—14—4 from Lohani MahmadKhanji Rahimkhanji an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

12. During the year under report, Lt.-Col. Oldfield, Political Agent Sorath Prant, was pleased to visit Bilkha in the month of January last.

13. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives 8 scholarships to 8 students of different castes, namely, one Bania, two Brahmins, one Rajput, one Barbar and three Ateets. Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala takes keen interest in education, I am glad to say.

CHAPTER II.

14. As mentioned in my report of last year, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence the area given in square miles is only approximate

15. There is no waste land in the State. All culturable land is brought under plough.

16. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well-known "Chokha Bhag" system, under which the State receives a certain share in the produce called Vaje. This system has worked quite satisfactorily with advantage to the State as well as to the cultivators.

17. The following table will show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report.

Name of District.	1917–18		1918–19		Remark.
	Relin-quished	Relet	Relin-quished	Relet	
Jetpúr	13	13	11	11	
Bilkha	12	12	8	8	
Chital	11	11	16	16	
Najapur	68	63	0	0	
Kotda	9	9	16	16	
Total...	113	113	51	51	

It will be seen from above that all land relinquished was relet to others and no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

18. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge, to submit the weekly diaries of their work and to be on tour in the District for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of cultivators are satisfied in every way. Besides, the Revenue Officer, who is the head of the Vahivatdars moves about in the District, supervises the Vahivati work and sees that the cultivators' wants are satisfied, and it affords me great pleasure to say that the Revenue Officer and the Vahivatdars have discharged their duties quite satisfactorily.

19. The sub-joined table will clearly show the land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report, as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Land Revenue Net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1917–18		1918–19		Remark.
	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	
Jetpur	61080	60936	48988	48505	
Bilkha	58364	57713	38002	36815	
Chital	54277	53967	63797	63733	
Najapur	35686	35556	37750	37563	
Kotda	38904	38880	31003	30768	
Total ...	248311	247052	219540	217384	

20. The following table will show the arrears of land revenue of the year under report as compared with the same of last year.

Arrears of Land revenue.

Name of District	At the close of 1917-18	At the close of 1918-19	Remarks
Jetpur	144	483	
Bilkha	651	1187	
Chital	310	64	
Najapur	130	187	
Kotda	24	235	
Total ...	1259	2156	

21. From the above figures it will be seen that the land revenue demand in the year under report amounted to Rs. 219540 as against Rs. 248311 in the previous year and the collection amounted to Rs. 217384 as against Rs. 247052 in the last year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 2156 as against Rs. 1259 in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

22. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

23. There is no military force in this State.

24. During the year under report, no changes were made in the strength of regular Police.

The force consists of :—

1 Superintendent of Police
2 Fozdars
1 Havaldar
2 Naiques
5 First class constables

5 Second class constables
6 Third ,,
4 Sowars

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25. Appendix IV clearly shows that its total cost was Rs. 4404 per annum, excluding contingencies &c. Of the above 26 members of the force 15 are able to read and write, while the remaining 11 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409 which is quite sufficient for the protection and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village Police. In order to preserve the convenience of the people, the 20 Swang villages of the State are divided into two divisions and placed in charge of two Fozdars. The head quarters of the Superintendent of Police & Fozdars are so arranged as would give every convenience to the subjects.

25. Appendix V clearly shows that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 21 as against 25 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 16 as against 29 in the previous year. Of the 25 offences reported in the previous year, 7 accused were at large and were not arrested ; whereas during the year under report 5 accused were to be brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 11 as against 17 in the previous year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 10 and 1 as against 12 and 4 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of accused arrested was 62·5 as against 70·58 in the previous year and that of the accused sent for trial was 62 5 as against 70·58 in the last year. Although this is a famine year, still however, it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of crimes have not increased but on the contrary decreased as compared with the same of last year.

27. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property, the percentage of which comes to 84·84 as against 61·41 in the previous year, which is satisfactory.

28. There was no appearance of outlaws within the limits of this State. The Police authorities are strictly warned to take immediately necessary steps and give timely information in case, outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

29. During the year under report two cases of Dacoity were committed within the limits of this State, in which out of 5 accused arrested and tried, 4 were sentenced and 1 discharged.

30. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish and the Thandar, both cognizable and non-cognizable. During the year under report, there were 21 cognizable and 21 non-cognizable offences as against 22 cognizable and 12 non-cognizable in the previous year, Out of 31 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences, 12 were convicted and 14 were acquitted and discharged, and 5 awaiting trial,

31. During the year under report, 3 persons were extradited, all of whom were convicted and sentenced.

32. Appendix IX shows that 2 criminal appeals were preferred during the year under report, in one of which decision of the lower court was upheld.

33. Appendix X shows that there were 36 Civil suits, including the previous year's balance of 22 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2787 as against 64 of the value of Rs. 3458 in the previous year. Of these suits 24 of the value of Rs. 2027 were disposed of and 12 of the value of Rs. 760 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

34. Appendix XI shows that there were 11 applications for execution of Civil decrees, including the arrears of the value of Rs. 1891 as against 101 applications of the value ot Rs. 20108 in the previous year. Of which 10 applications of the value of Rs. 1730 were executed, as against 95 of the value of Rs. 19550 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 1, as against 6 in the last year.

VILLAGE POLICE.

35. The strength of the village Police was the same as it was in the last year. The total number of land-holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The nnmber of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. The duties of Police Patels and Chokiats are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard Khalawads and to escort treasury from villages to headquarters and for the most part to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

36. There are two Criminal Courts presided over by the Nyayadhish and Jarakhia Thandar, who exercise the powers of 1st and 3rd class Magistrates respectively in Criminal matters. Appeals against their decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

37. The Nyayadhish hears Civil suits upto the value of Rs, 3000, the Jarakhia Thandar upto the value of Rs. 500, and the Hazur Court upto the value of Rs. 10000. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish and Thandar are heard by the Hazur Court. During the year under report 3 appeals were preferred, in all of which the decisions of the lower Court were confirmed.

JAIL.

38. The Jail building in Bilkha is quite spacious for the accomodation of prisoners. The health of the prisoners was good all throughout the year. Appendix XIII shows that there were 22 prisoners admitted during the year under report (and 9 were of the last year) In all, there were 31 prisoners, as against 25 in the previous year. The daily average of prisoners was 4. There was no mortality among the prisoners during the whole year.

STAMPS.

39. Stamps of the value of Rs. 262 were sold during the year under report, as against the same of the value of Rs. 308 in the previous year.

REGISTRATION.

40. From Appendix XV it will be seen that 4 mortgage deeds of the value of Rs. 1010 were registered during the year under report, as against 8 of the value of Rs. 5475 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

41. The Municipality in Bilkha is under the direct control of the Bilkha Bhagdars. Its total cost, during the year under report, was Rs. 1415 as against Rs. 1350 in the previous year. The Jetpur Municipality is under the charge of D. S. Bhayawala and D. S. Kanthadwala. The cost of the institution is borne by the Bhagdars of Jetpur. The Municipality at Chital is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of three members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

42. The following table will clearly show the area of land sown under different crops.

No.	Name of crops	Bilkha		Kotda		Najapur		Chital		Jetpur		Remarks
		1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	
1	Bajri	1570	1252	608	260	1511	1030	331	546	1896	1752	
2	Juwari	2010	1296	1883	1005	2185	1780	2799	3000	2906	2674	
3	Wheat	138	90	540	30	338	466	489	301	350	336	
4	Cotton	1893	2670	2098	705	760	1056	3078	2185	1031	2030	
5	Gram	0	0	225	4	175	573	1190	4	179	362	
6	Kamod	35	2	2	38	56	36	10	108	61	57	
7	Sesamum	1253	787	1223	0	72	68	2035	2	1623	1413	
8	Math	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9	Kalthi	52	86	250	40	23	2	124	53	120	151	
10	Chino	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	20	5	1	
11	Methi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	
12	Maize	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	3	
13	Sugar Cane	5	3	3	16	8	75	15	50	26	34	

14	Vegitable	7	5	10	25	0	0	1	0	1	6
15	Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	6967	6191	6842	2183	5128	5086	10072	6269	8259	8369

	1917-18	1918-19
Grand Total	~~39268~~	28598

43. From the above figures it will be seen that the total area of land sown under different crops was about 28598 acres as against ~~30268~~ 37268 in the previous year. Thus during the year under report the figures of acreage had considerably decreased owing to shortage of rains.

44. The stock of Juwari and fodder which the State had kept in stores in sufficient quantity in previous years, had proved very useful during the year under report, in maintaining its subjects and their cattle.

WELLS.

45. The condition of wells has much improved during the year under report. They have proved very serviceable owing to shortage of rains. in raising irrigated crops and fodder.

GARDEN.

46. The condition of the State garden at Bilkha, during the year under report, was the same as it was in the previous year.

47. As regards wages and labour, I must say that they have gone very high. The labourers dictate their own terms. During the year under report, demand was high and supply was very expensive and not easily available.

48. The common staple food of the population is Juwari Bajri and wheat. From Appendix XVIII it will be seen that the prices of household necessities were abnormally high, owing to scarcity and shortage of Railway Waggons which were required for military purposes. The sufferers on account of the high prices of staple food, are mostly the cultivators who had no crops of their own and the middle class people. But the labouring classes having raised their daily wages could sufficiently meet their daily wants.

FAMINE.

49. Early in the month of July, it was evident that the year St. 1975 would turn out a famine one. The fall of rain upto September measuring only 5·70 Inches, There were no signs of later rains and prompt and effective measures were adopted to relieve the distress by advancing Tagavi in the shape of Kos Varat, seed and maintenance to the needy cultivators, who were thus encouraged to raise irrigated crops and fodder, such as Lucern, Maize, Carrots &c. The effects of famine were largely aggrevated by after effects of the Great War and the prices all round have remained very high throughout the year. The Gir could not supply grass and there has been a great fodder scarcity. Some of our scattered

villages have been fairly good, but they are very few. Jetalsar, the head quarter of the Sorath Prant had only a rainfall of one inch and sixty cents. Under Darbar Saheb's instructions early steps were taken to relieve the distress. It was declared to the people and the cultivators in particular that grass will be supplied to them at the very low rate of Rs. 7 per 1000 Pullas. This has been probably the cheapest rate for grass in Kathiawar during the year. The State had hay-stacks, and the foresighted policy of storing grass was amply justified by the good and timely use, that was made of the stacks. The tables of milk cows and other animals useful in cultivation were called forth from all towns and villages and the statistics show that the State has been able to save most of them by its liberal policy of providing cheap grass. Relief was given to cultivators by remitting the cash dues and a change has been introduced as a special case for this year by taking one half share in Agtar and one-fourth share in Pachhtar instead of the ordinary Vaje share and Vero. Suspension of revenue dues has been common to States, and famine Code remission is rare and extraordinary, Durbar Saheb has been pleased to take such steps for the relief of poor subjects as the necessity required. Tagavi has been distributed liberally to the cultivators of this State amounting to Rs. 15500 for their maintenance, seed, Kos Varat &c. The gratuitous relief has been given and a separate sum was allotted for the purpose of relieving the infirm and the decrepit. This action of the State was largely approved of by Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas and her party when they visited our villages. Some ten ladies of Bombay of gentle blood had come out on behalf of the women's Council of Bombay, presided over by H. E, Lady Lyod, and toured in Kathiawar, and it was a great education to see them visiting remote villages and villagers in their homes, their faces lit with kindly smiles of health. The party was accompanied by the Educational officer Mr. N. D. Kavi and they visited 10 of my villages. They were given all the facilities in their tour of mercy and the Motor Car was placed at their disposal for over two weeks for the purpose of their tour in this State,. as well as in distant parts of Lakhapadar and Dedan Thanas of the Agency. The ladies have left an impression upon the people which sisters of mercy leave behind them.

50. In Majmu villages also, the help accorded by the State, has been liberal. The Bilkha Cattle Camp was given 20000 Lbs. of grass and the State subscribed Rs. 1111 towards the cheap grain shop at Jetpur.

51. A cattle camp is also opened at Shobhavadla, a Swang village of this State where 30 animals are maintained.

52. My report will be incomplete, if I were to end without a reference to Col. Oldfield and the Cactus operations to which he attached so special an importance. It is but fair to say that there are yet two opinions in the matter of use of cactus as food, but the one for its use is gaining round day by day. The Government of Bombay have greatly supported this movement by the Press note on famine operations in Ahmadnagar District. Col. Oldfield, has been indefatiguably in advocating in Sorath, the use of Cactus as food for animals. By constant preaching, persuation and tour of inspection the Political Agent has with the missionary zeal of a propagandist, advocated the use of Cactus in Sorath, which, it must be stated to his credit, has been the cause of saving a portion of animal life. In several towns and villages of the State, grass was suppliment-ed, where-ever it was necessary by the cactus preparations.

53. There are three Post Offices in the villages of Kotda Thanagalol and Jarakhia and three combined Post and Telegraph Offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur. Bilkha and Chital.

54. The following table will show the amount spent towards the public works, during the year under report.

Description	State Fund			Local Fund			Grand Total
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total	
Three new rooms in the State Bagicha at Bilkha ...	1245	0	1245	0	0	0	1245
New rooms in the Jagya of Bawa Kalidas. ...	1132	0	1132	0	0	0	1132
New Madhand buildings at Thanagalol ..	9267	0	9267	0	0	0	9267
Repairs to State buildings ...	0	1796	1796	0	0	0	1796
Total	11644	1796	13440	0	0	0	13440

55. Fair weather roads in the Swang limits of this State are as usual repaired by the Ubhads and cultivators of its villages. The State has not to pay in cash but the labourers are given Petia from the State Kothar and hence no mention is made about it in the above table.

Repairs to roads in the Majmu towns are done by the Taluka court, Jetpur, at the Majmu expenses.

MINT.

56. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

57. This is a merely agricultural State and as such does not admit of any expension in trade or manufacture. The local trade consists of exports and imports of cotton, cotton-seeds, food stuff &c. The chief articles of export is cotton. which is the staple produce of this State. There is one ginning factory in Bilkha. The wants of the population of the Taluka, who are merely cultivators, are few and simple, and the production of the village Kumbhar, the Carpenter, the blacksmith &c. satisfy them.

EXCISE SHOPS.

58. During the year under report, there were 12 excise shops in all and the revenue realized by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 443-8-0. Of the 12 shops, 6 were of country liquor and 6 of Ganja. Opium Ijara is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Taluka, by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

59. During the year under report, the total gross revenue of the State was Rs. 249915 as against Rs. 278138 in the previous year, and the expenditure was Rs. 299962 as against Rs. 230917 in the preceding year, and the closing balance was Rs. 240664 as against Rs. 290711 in the previous year.

The financial condition of the State was as follows :—

Opening Balance		Rs. 290711
Add gross revenue		Rs. 249915
	Total	Rs. 540626
Deduct gross expenditure		Rs. 299962
Balance		Rs. 240664
	Total	Rs. 540626

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

60. The Dispensary at Bilkha is maintained at the cost of the Shareholders of Bilkha. The total cost of the dispensary during the year under report was Rs. 1192 as against Rs. 1350 in the previous year.

Khan Saheb Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually. The Bhagdars have placed the institution under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah.

VACCINATION.

61. During the year under report, 252 persons were vaccinated, as against 376 in the previous year. As soon as small pox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

62. During the year under report, there were 324 births and 974 deaths, as against 382 births and 328 deaths in the previous year. The abnormal rise in the death rate was mostly due to the epidemic of influenza which visited the State in the months of October and November last. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work and the State Nyayadhish supervises it, checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police* and the Fozdars check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

63. There is no change in the number of schools, which is 10, during the year uuder report. The school are under the direct control of the Educational officer, Kathiawar. During the year under report, there were 287 boys, as against 357 in the previous year. All the above schools are primary.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INFLUENZA.

64. During the year under report, as was the case over the whole of Kathiawar, this State was not free from the visitation of plague and

influenza. There were scattered cases of plague with the exception of Jarakhia where it was severe. But the havocs played by influenza were worst. Memory fails to trace a similar attack in past years. It was a world wide epidemic and had not left any of the villages untouched. The type was extremely virulent and deaths occurred within 6 to 48 hours of attack. Prompt medical reliefs were afforded. Still however, it has swept away above 300 souls out of a population of 10000/ odd. There was hardly a family which was not visited by this pandemic disease. The Influenza lasted for about 6 weeks just at the time of sowing wheat and Pachhtar crops, as a result of which in many of the villages no wheat was sown at all, which was a serious loss to the State and the cultivators, adding a salt to the score of famine difficulties.

65. Neither cultivators, nor the labouring classes had emigrated from this State, during the year under report.

66. In conclusion, it gives me much pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of Departments and other officers, who have worked well and efficiently, and whose loyalty and hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State, during the year under report.

67. Appendices I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Jethalal S. Raval

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mr. Jagjivan N. Shah	Kamdar Kanthadwala State	1—2—18	7—9—18	Mr. Jagjivan N. Shah having been appointed as Kamdar, Chuda State, Mr. Jethalal S. Raval is appointed as Kamdar.
2	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval	Do. Do.	8—9—18	...	
3	Mr. Tribhovandas Jeychand Mehta	Nyayadhish	9—9—18	...	
4	K. S. Fatehsinhji V. Jhalla	Revenue officer	1—2—18	...	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	...	...	...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1918-19.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By morey.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police.											
1	Superintendent of Police	1	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars	2	25+20	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
5	1st class constables	5	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
6	2nd class constables	5	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	
7	3rd class Do.	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	
8	Mounted Police Sowars	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
	Total...	26	164	367×12=4404	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5].		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State	25	21	29	16	17	11	12	10	4	1	70·58	62·5	70·58	62·5	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State	438-3-3	198-2-9	269-1-9	168-1-9	61·41	84·84	

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APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	,, 2 to 3 months.	,, 3 to 6 months.	,, 6 to 12 months.	,, 1 to 2 years.	,, 2 to 3 years.	,, 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding trespass, hurt, criminal intimidation assault mischief property dacoity &c.	...	43	42	16	19	31	12	...	...	1	8	3	..	12	14	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	

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APPNEDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1918-19*					*Total*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish court	25	38	12	14	2	13	...	...	31	41	12	2	22	...	...	5	...	
3	Jarakhia Thandar court	~~3~~ 6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	~~28~~ 31	42	12	16	2	13	...	...	~~31~~ 35	43	12	2	24	...	...	5	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State	Hazur court	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	3	24	25	26	27	28
1	Hazur court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	278-12-0+2509-1-0=2787-13-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208-8-0+1818-7-0=2026-15-0	0-4-4+0-8-24	
2	Nyayadhish court	18	17	30	10	48	27	31	19	17	8		...	9	1	6	2	1	...	...	2	8	2	7			
3	Jarakhia Thandar	~~12~~ ...	5	~~46~~ 4	4	16	9	11	5	5	4		...	4	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1			
	Total...	~~18~~ 20	22	~~46~~ 34	14	64	36	42	24	22	12		...	13	1	10	2	1	...	...	2	11	3	8			

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Kanthadwala State during the year 1918–19.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1918–19.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	69	5	558	24	5	1333	93	10	1891	88	9	1730	5	1	161	...	...	1	
2	Jarakhia Thandar	7	1		1	...		8	1		7	1		1	...		...	...	...	
	Total ...	76	6		25	5		101	11		95	10		6	1		...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court	.	...	1	3	.1	3	1	3	...	...	~~150-8-0~~ 159-8-0	129-5-6	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0-1-19	0-1-13	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of person confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State	1	9	22	25	31	4·5	4	4	385-12-4	0·24	There was no death in the Jail

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918—19,

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	7	4	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	5350	1010	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	125	...	...	...	..	...	
	8	4	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	5475	1010	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918—19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Hazur Court	7	5350	0	0	83	9	6	4	1010	0	0	15	12	6	
Nyayadhish Court	1	125	0	0	1	15	3	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	8	5475	0	0	85	8	9	4	1010	0	0	15	12	6	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918—19.

Name.	Opening *B*alance on 1st April 1918,	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1919.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918		May 1913		June 1918		July 1918		August 1918.		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	..	85	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	70	85	99	41	35	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Articles.	During *March* (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Mds.	Seers.	tolas	Mds.	Seers.	tolas	
1	Juwar	0	16	30	0	9	0	
2	Bajri	0	12	20	0	7	0	
3	Wheat	0	13	20	0	9	0	
4	Rice	0	10	0	0	8	0	
5	Gram	0	20	0	0	10	30	
6	Adad	0	13	20	0	7	0	
7	Mug	0	16	0	0	6	10	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of Public Works, carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Three new rooms in the State Bagicha at Bilkha	1245	...	1245	...	...	...	1245	
2	New rooms in the Jagya of Bava Kalidas	1132	...	1132	...	...	...	1132	
3	New Madh and buildings in Thanagalol	9267	...	9267	...	...	..	9267	
4	Repairs to State buildings	....	1796	1796	...	...	...	1796	
	Total	11644	1796	13440	...	...	...	13440	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Year.	*Horses and Cattle.*									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State	1918—19	3159	2795	244	1562	58	77	29	211	4584	1292	...	76	600	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State	6	370—0—0	...	...	6	73—8—0	...	...	12	443—8—0	Two shops of Sanya are newly opened in two villages

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Statement showing Receipts and Disburse-

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current	Total				
Opening Balance ...	...	290711	290711	290711	243490	...	
Land Revenue ...	...	198049	198049	198049	221215	...	
Taxes ...	...	4592	4592	4592	4819	...	
Sayer ...	...	15683	15683	15683	19722	...	
Law and Justice ...	...	1507	1507	1507	2055	...	
Education ...	...	305	305	305	276	...	
Interest ...	...	4208	4208	4208	3633	...	
Miscellaneous ...	..	987	987	987	3690	...	
Adjustment ...	...	8214	8214	8214	4571	...	
Deposit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Advances and outstandings ...	35023	29534	64557	9305	17401	...	55252
Taluka Court ..	...	6950	6950	6950	...	...	
Refund ...	...	115	115	115	756	...	
Total...	35023	560855	595878	540626	521628	..	55252

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XXII.

ments of the Kanthadwala State for 1918—19.

Disbursements

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate		Actual Estimate		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
Establishment ...	23855	23838	22461	22034	
Jail ...	260	310	271	207	
Police ...	10641	10456	9056	9421	
Political ...	32418	25198	33855	12042	
Bardashi ...	1350	1106	1725	1062	
Education ...	2982	2703	2998	2653	
Agriculture ...	6875	9015	6714	6339	
Public works ...	33230	4656	5077	4023	
Darbar Charges ...	133057	154041	182547	147424	
Dharmada pension &c. ...	3654	3950	3115	3291	
Municipal ...	1400	1350	1415	1350	
Medical ...	675	675	596	675	
Revenue survey ...	250	242	186	237	
Miscellaneous ...	350	425	176	268	
Adjustment ...	300	312	126	312	
Refund and remission ...	200	496	109	496	
Debts ...	...	...	...	...	
Advances and outstandings ...	21325	20890	29535	19083	
Deposit ...	...	...	...	...	
Closing Balance ...	258529	238767	240664	290711	
Total...	531351	498430	540626	521628	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala's State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Kanthadwa'a State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State	10637	382	324	...	58	328	974	646	...	35·32	30·45	30-83 ~~29·38~~	91·56	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State during the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total.	Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	10	Thanagalol (vernacular)	40	23	23·9	20·6	...	...	201-0-0		
		Devkigalol „	39	28	34·28	33·6	...	...	249-0-0		
		Mota Kotda „	65	60	63 2	54·2	...	...	406-8-0		
		Barwala „	36	32	25·6	25·6	...	...	201-0-0		
		Bandhala „	33	27	27·2	23·61	...	...	150-0-0		
		Shobhavadla „	21	16	20 3	13·2	...	...	174-0-0		
		Najapur „	20	21	20·2	16·3	...	...	165-0-0		
		Jarakhia „	47	40	41 6	28 7	...	...	289-0-0		
		Charkha „	20	11	19	8·9	...	...	153-0-0		
		Megha Pipalia „	36	29	30·25	26·65	...	...	150-0-0		
									2138-8-0		

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency management for the Samvat year 1974 [1918-19].

No.	Name of Taluka	Owner	Date of assumption of management	Cause of assumption of management	Authority under which management was sanctioned	How managed i e. whether by Government administrator, joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance		Revenue of the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt		Debt remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		up to the end of the last year	During the year of report		
1	Kanthadwala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS

Form No. 1.

Name of State	Insubsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Number of schools	Number of persons being taught	Number of persons vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure	Military force	Principal articles of production manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount	Tribute payable to										
Kanthadwala State	Tribute	665 - 3-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh	10637	10	287	252	Fever, Small-pox, Cough &c.	Rs. 23400	Rs. 206000	...	Bajri Juwari Cotton Wheat Til Sugarcane Building stones &c.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

POLITICAL RELATION.

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follow primogeniture or not	Has male issues or not	Remarks
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Bilkha	4th class Chief	Wala Kathi	33	Rajkumar College	...	....	No	No	

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Kamdar Kanthadwala State.

No. of 1920-21

FROM,

THE KAMDAR

KANTHADWALA STATE.

TO.

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 24th April 1920.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Vala Kanthad Naja, Share-holder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1920. The report embraces for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1975 (i. e. from 1st November 1918 to 31st October 1919) and for other statistics, the offiicial year ending 31st March 1920.

2. The ruling family of this State belongs to the Vala clan of Kathis and the name of the present ruler is Darbar Shri Kanthadwala. His age is at present 34 years and he has received his education at the Raj Kumar College Rajkot.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

3. This is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant, one of the strong-holds of Kathiawar. It is composed of Swang and Majmu villages. These villages are widely scattered and their boundaries are intermingled with the villages of Junagadh, Gondal, Baroda, and various other jurisdictionary Talukas. As these villages are not in close connection

with each other, some difficulty is experienced in managing them with economy.

4. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles.

5. There are 20 Swang villages containing a population of 10637 souls according to the last census. Over and above this, this State has also its shares in the Majmu villages as under:—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha.

(b) 2¼ annas share in Chital.

(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur.

(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

In the above Majmu villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

6. As already mentioned in the previous year's report, this State is divided into 5 Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration, which are headed by Vahivatdars and are composed of villages as under:—

Name of Division	Names of villages
1 Jeptur	1 Jetpur Pati
	2 Thanagalol
	3 Amrapur
	4 Devkigalol
	5 Akala
2 Najapur	1 Najapur
	2 Megha-Pipalia
	3 Barwala
3 Chita	1 Chital Pati
	2 Jarakhia
	3 Charkha
	4 Khijadia
	5 Venivadar
4 Kotda	1 Kotda
	2 Navania
	3 Pipalia
	4 Shobhavadla
5 Bilkha	1 Bilkha Pati
	2 Chorwadi
	3 Avtadia
	4 Thumbala
	5 Bandhala
	6 Mandalikpur

7. By this arrangement the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in the District and visit the villages in their charge and see that the wells are in the working order, and the cultivators and their cattle have sufficient food and fodder. They can also see that the cultivators are possessed with the necessary implements of husbundary and that they devote themselves to cultivation. At the same time the cultivators can approach them very easily and with convenience for their wants and grievances. This arrangement is proved quite satisfactory and advantageous in the interests of the State. The Revenue Officer moves in the district very often, take Nimtanas and settle the minor disputes among the cultivators. It is a matter of satisfaction to note that the Revenue Officer works diligently.

8. During the year under report, the gross revenue of this State was Rs. 192169 as against Rs. 249915 in the previous year and the tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State was as under:—

British	Rs.	6654-3-0
Giekwad	Rs.	1171-11-6
Junagadh	Rs.	391-12-0
Total	Rs.	8217-10-6

9. Besides, the State pays import called "Udhad" to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. On the other hand, the State receives certain amount of " Udhad " on certain villages of Junagadh as under:—

(a) The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda-Chorwadi udhad as under:—

Rs. 566-0-0 cash

Rs. 70-0-0 cash

and 11 Kalshis of grain as under:—

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Bajri

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Juwari

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Kamod

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat

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On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 cash.

(b) The State pays to private individuals as under:—

Rs. 11–5–0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Kotda
„ 6–8–2 on account of Desai Dasturi on Chital
„ 6–0–0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur
„ 85–0–0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Jarakhia & Venivadar
„ 4–12–0 on account of Desai Dasturi on Khijadia

Rs. 113–9–2

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under:—

Rs. 100–0–0 Cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Rs. 6–14–4 from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee, an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

10. The Political relations of the State with all the neighbouring States continued to be cordial and friendly during the year under report. Of course there arises some boundary disputes between this State and the Junagadh State, but they do not disturb the State's tranquility in the least.

11. Before concluding this chapter, it should be noted here with great satisfaction that although the prices of food were abnormally high, they did not disturb the calmness and tranquility of the State.

CHAPTER II

12. As mentioned in the last year's report, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence the area given in square miles in the previous chapter is only approximate.

13. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well-known "Chokha Bhag" system, under which the State receives a certain share in the produce called Vaje. Besides, it takes cess in cash which is called Santi Vero.

14. There is no waste land in the State. The cultivators being tenants–at–will, when their holdings fall vacant, are let out to others.

15. The following table will clearly show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report, with a result that no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

16. Land relinquished and relet,

Name of District.	1918–19		1919–20		Remark.
	Relin-quished	Relet	Relin-quished	Relet	
Jetpur	11	11	38	38	
Bilkha	8	8	9	9	
Chital	16	16	21	21	
Najapur	0	0	8	8	
Kotda	16	16	31	31	
Total...	51	51	107	107	

17. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge and to be on tour in the District for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of people are satisfied. Besides the Revenue Officer who is the head of the Vahivatdars moves about in the District supervises the Vahivati work and sees that the cultivators' condition is getting better and their lands and means of husbundary are improving. By this arrangement, we have been able to bring the arable land under cultivation.

18. The subjoined table will show the land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report, as compared with the figures of last year.

Land revenue Net demand and collection.

Name of District	1918–19		1919–20		Remark.
	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collec-tion Rs.	
Jetpur	48988	48505	18665	17540	
Bilkha	38002	36815	12962	11259	
Chital	63797	65733	42842	41402	
Najapur	37750	37563	24188	23196	
Kotda	31003	30768	9043	8646	
Total...	219540	217384	107700	102043	

19. The arrears of land revenue during the year under report with the corresponding figures of last year are given in the following table.

Arrears of Land revenue.

Name of District	At the close of 1918–19	At the close of 1919–20	Remark
Jetpur	483	1125	
Bilkha	1187	1703	
Chital	64	1440	
Najapur	187	992	
Kotda	235	397	
Total...	2156	5657	

20. From the above figures it will be seen that the land revenue demand under the year under report amounted to Rs. 107700 as against Rs. 219540 in the previous year, and the collection amounted to Rs. 102043 as against Rs. 217384 in the last year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 5657 as against Rs. 2156 in the previous year. The reason for less collection was that the year under report was a bad one owing to the failure of the monsoon, full details of which are given in Chapter IV.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

21. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

22. There is no military force in this State.

23. The strength of regular Police remained the same as it was in previous year. The force consists of:—

1 Superintendent of Police.
2 Fozdars
1 Havaldar
2 Naiques
5 1st class constables
5 2nd class constables

6 3rd class constables
4 Sowars

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24. From Appendix IV it will be seen that its total cost was Rs. 4404 excluding contingencies. Of the above 26 members of the force, 16 are able to read and write, while the remaining 10 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409, which is quite sufficient for the preservation and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village police. The 20 Swang villages of this State are divided for the sake of convenience, into two Divisons and placed in charge of two Fozdars. The head quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fozdars are so arranged as would naturally give facility to the people.

25. From Appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 18 as against 21 in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 14 as against 18 in the last year. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 14 as against 11 in the preceding year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 8 and 10 as against 10 and 1 in the last year. The percentage of accused arrested was 57·14 as against 62·5 in the previous year. Although this is a famine year, still however, I am glad to say that the percentage of crimes have not increased, but on the contrary decreased as compared with the same of the last year.

26. From Appendix VI it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property, during the year under report, was 67·6 as against 84·84 in the last year, which is fairly good.

27. During the year under report, no case of dacoity or highway robbery was committed within the limits of this State.

28. There was no appearance of outlaws within the limits of this State. The Police authorities are strictly warned to take necessary steps immediately, in case, outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

29. During the year under report, 1 case of extradition was made out by the Police, but it was not established in the Nyayadhish Court.

30. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish and the Thandar both cognizable and non-cognizable. During the year un-

der report, there were 26 cognizable and 5 non-cognizable offences, as against 21 cognizable and 21 non-cognizable in the last year. Out of 29 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences, 14 were convicted and 14 were acquitted and discharged and 1 awaiting trial.

31. From Appendix IX it wiil be seen that 2 Criminal appeals were preferred during the year under report.

32. From Appendix X, it will be seen that there were 33 Civil suits, including the previous year's balance of 12 of the aggregate value of Rs. 1296 as against 36 of the value of Rs. 2787 in the last year. Of these suits, 25 of the value of Rs. 1499 were disposed of and 8 of the value of Rs. 557 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

33. Appendix XI shows that there were 51 applications for the execution of Civil decrees, including the arrears of the value of Rs. 14128 as against 11 applications of the value of Rs. 1891 in the previous year, of which 7 applications of the value of Rs. 608 were executed, as against 10 of the value of Rs. 1750 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 44 as against 1 in the last year. The reason for 44 applications for execution remained undisposed of, was that the year being a bad one, the execution on cultivators were suspended altogether.

VILLAGE POLICE.

34. The strength of the village Police remained unchanged. The total number of land holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. Their duties are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard the Khalawads, to escort the treasury from villages to headquarters and to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

35. There are two Criminal Courts presided over by the Nyayadhish and Jarakhia Thandar, who exercise the powers of 1st and 3rd class Magistrates respectively in Criminal matters. Appeals against their decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

36. The Nyayadhish hears Civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3000, the Jarakhia Thandar upto the value of Rs. 500 and the Hazur Court upto the value of Rs. 10000. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyaydhish and Thandar are heard by the Hazur Court.

JAIL.

37. The Jail accomodation in Bilkha, for the prisoners of the State is quite sufficient. From Appendix XIII, it will be seen that 16 prisoners were admitted in the Jail, during the year under report (and 4 were of the last year). In all, there were 20 prisoners as against 31 in the last year. The daily average of prisoners was 3. The health of the prisoners was good and there was no mortality among them during the whole year.

STAMPS.

38. Stamps of the value of Rs. 157 were sold during the year under report as against stamps of the value of Rs. 262 in the last year.

REGISTRATION.

39. From Appendix XV it will be seen that 4 mortgage deeds of the value of Rs. 1050 were registered, during the year under report, as against 4 of the value of Rs. 1010 in the last year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

40. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the Bilkha Shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 1694 as against Rs. 1415 in the preceding year. The Jetpur Municipality is under the charge of D. S. Bhayawala and D. S. Kanthadwala Godadwala, and its cost is met from the contributions paid by the shareholders of Jetpur, according to their shares in the town, and the Chital Municipality is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A Committee of three members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

41. The following table will show the area of land sown under different crops.

No.	Name of crops.	Bilkha		Kotda	
		1918–19	1919–20	1918–19	1919-20
1	Bajri	1252	1320	260	1044
2	Juwari	1296	2002	1005	2322
3	Wheat	90	126	30	348
4	Cotton	2670	2173	705	1109
5	Gram	0	0	4	4
6	Kamod	2	10	38	2
7	Sesamum	787	761	0	780
8	Math	0	0	0	0
9	Kalthi	86	16	40	127
10	Chino	0	0	35	30
11	Methi	0	0	0	0
12	Maize	0	0	25	44
13	Sugar Cane	3	6	16	6
14	Vegitable	5	5	25	2
15	Tobacco	0	0	0	0
	Total...	6191	6419	2183	5818

Grand Total

Najapur		Chital		Jetpur		Remarks
1918–19	1919–20	1918–19	1919–20	1818–19	1919–20	
1030	70	546	2283	1896	35	
1780	180	3000	3051	2906	194	
466	101	301	471	350	5	
1056	10	2185	876	1031	4	
573	0	4	575	179	1	
36	47	108	35	61	6	
68	0	2	1032	1623	0	
0	0	0	0	1	0	
2	0	53	63	120	0	
0	30	20	6	5	0	
0	0	0	11	35	28	
0	0	0	0	25	64	
75	48	50	7	26	72	
0	0	0	24	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
5086	486	6269	8434	8259	409	

1018-19	1919-20
28598	21566

42. Thus it will be seen that the total area of land sown under different crops was about 21566 acres, during the year under report, as against 28598 acres in the previous year. The fall of rain in July 1918 was only sufficient to begin the sowing operations in Bilkha, Kotda, and Jetpur Districts, while it was a little more in Chital and Najapur Districts. But the subsequent fall measured as a maximum in August next was only 85 cents, and the result was seedlings withered away in the first three Districts, while in the later two some hopes were entertained, where the out-turn was only 4 annas in a rupee. No Pachhtar sowing was made for want of requisite moisture. Hence the area sown was comparatively poor.

43. As the year under report turned out a dire famine, prompt and effective measures were adopted to relieve the distress by advancing Tagavi in the shape of Kos Varat seed and maintenance to the needy cultivators. The Revenue officials at once paid a house to house visit, minutely observing the real wants and encouraging the cultivators to raise irrigated crops, such as, Makai, Chino Banti, carrots, as also irrigated fodder. As a result, the timely assistance saved the situation, aided by the free use of the Tagavi for maintenance. The Tagavi thus advanced amounted to Rs. 37000. As Agtar crops in Najapur and Chital Districts yielded an out-turn of 8 annas in a rupee, whereby the cultivators in those villages had only to be advanced a nominal Tagavi until irrigated wheat was reaped, but in the last quarter of the year under report, Tagavi for maintenance had to be distributed more freely. As regards the remaining Districts of Kotda Jetpur and Bilkha, virtually speaking, there were no Agtar crops and as there was a great shortage of fodder with the cultivators, irrigated wheat could not be raised, the supply of water at their command being utilized towards raising green fodder. In comparison with the other Districts, therefore, a lavish use of the Tagavi was made in the shape of seed and maintenance to pull the year through, by way of direct advances from the treasury and by borrowing from local traders under State guarantee, the later amounting to Rs. 20000 nearly.

44. The labouring classes in particular required no assistance, as they had sufficient labour as could be seen from the fact that there was a considerable rise in the wages, going as high as about 10 annas per day for unskilled labour.

45. Although the prices had gone abnormally high owing to shortage of railway waggons and the Military wants during the year under report, there was no increase in crime the labouring classes having got sufficient labour and requisite wages for themselves.

46. The supply of water in wells was sufficient in the beginning and it was amply availed of in raising green fodder and grain. But early in March, it began to dry up and the question of maintaining cultivators and village cattle became a serious one. It was at this time, that the State had directed its generous attention and improved the condition of wells by excavating them.

47. The State had in store 190000 Pullas of grass in the beginning, so it was supplied to the cultivators at Rs. 7 per 1000 Pullas, but the quantity ran short of in the summar last. At this critical moment, by the kind advice of Lt. Col. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath, the use of prepared cactus as food for animals was taken into hand. The Experiment was so successful that cultivators learnt for the first time that in time of famine, cattle may be maintained upon cactus also.

48. Our Darbar Saheb had been kind enough to declare to the cultivators that cash dues such as Vero &c. will be remitted from the cultivators. Suspension of revenue dues has been common to States in Kathiawar, but a remission as stated above would appear rare and extraordinary.

49. The petty Mul Girassias in the State had been advanced necessary loans from the State to meet their wants which amounted to Rs. 5000.

50. The Udhadias also were exempted from the payment of the fixed Udhad, but they gave the share according to Karama Khedus.

51. A cheap grain shop had been opened for the villages of the Chital Division from funds collected from amongst the subjects of that District, and the cattle Camp at Shobhavadla for maintaining the weak and emaciated cattle. The Prant Relief Fund had contributed a great deal towards the care of weak and emaciated cattle of this State.

52. In order to face famine and such like testing years, a permanent Famine Fund is opened in this State in the year 1912 A. D. To preserve its permanency, cultivators have of their own accord consented to contribute 5 seers of Juwari per Khalas annually. The above Juwari is collected along with the Vaje at the time of measuring the Khalas and

credited in the Famine Fand account. Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 625 together with Rs. 375 from the State gratuitous Fund, amounting to Rs. 1000 was spent towards maintaining the infirm, decrepit and old &c. by way of gratuitous relief, in the form of grain dole through the Vahivatdars. This action of the State was largely approved of by lady Jagmohandas and her party, who had come out on behalf of the women council of Bombay, and a liberal contribution of Rs. 2000 cash and a large number of clothes were received from the Bombay Women Council, towards alleviating the hardships of the deserving poor. Thus although the famine Code had not practically to be taken into operation, still however, by the free use of Tagavi to cultivators and a close supervision of their condition and that of their cattle, and by a free use of grain dole and clothes to infirm, decrepit, old &c., we have been able to tide over the famine difficulties with fairly good rain in the end.

53. The State garden at Bilkha is flourishing and self supporting, for which the Bagicha Superintendent deserves credit.

54. The tank at Bilkha, which was built in the year Chhapania is leaking and so, it does not hold sufficient water to make good use of it for irrigation purposes.

55. The common staple food of the population is Juwari, Bajri, wheat. During the year under report, the prices were high, but they did not disturb the tranquility of the subjects.

56. As mentioned in my last year's report, there are 3 Post Offices in the villages of this State, viz. Kotda, Thanagalol and Jarakhia. There are also combined Post and Telegraphic offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur, Bilkha, and Chital.

PUBLIC WORKS.

57. During the year under report, the following amount was spent towards the public works.

Description	State Fund			Local Fund			Grand Total
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total	
New houses in the Pura in Bilkha.	1904	0	1904	0	0	0	1904

New rooms in the State garden in Bilkha	512	0	512	0	0	0	512
New buildings & stables in Thana-galol.	5051	0	5051	0	0	0	5051
New wall in the compound of Guest-house ...	487	0	487	0	0	0	487
Repairs to State buildings. ...	0	1439	1439	0	0	0	1439
Total...	7954	1439	9393	0	0	0	9339

58. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

59. In the matter of trade and manufacture, this State is in the same state as others are in Kathiawar. This is a mere agricultural State and as such, does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The trade is in grain and cotton, and it is carried on by the local traders. The production of the Village Kumbhar, the carpenter, the blacksmith &c. satisfy wants of the population of the State, who are chiefly cultivators.

60. During the year under report, there were 9 excise shops in all and the revenue realized by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 366. Of the above 9 shops, 6 were of country liquor and 3 of Ganja. Opium farm is not given in the Swang villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

61. The year under report as has been shown in previous Chapters was a famine year The total gross revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 192169 as against Rs. 249915 in the previous year, and the expenditure was Rs. 256054 as against Rs. 299962 in the last year, and the closing balance was Rs. 176779 as against Rs. 240664 in the previous year.

62. The following figures will clearly show the financial condition of this State during the year under report.

Opening balance		Rs. 240664
Add gross receipt		Rs. 192169
	Total	Rs. 432833

Deduct gross Expenditure	Rs. 256054
Balance	Rs. 176779.
Total	Rs. 432833

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

63. There is one dispensary at Bilkha and its cost is met by the Shareholders of Bilkha. During the year under report, the cost of the Dispensary was Rs. 1854 as against Rs. 1192 in the last year.

Khan Saheb Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R, C. S.,L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the Dispensary annually. The Bhagdars have placed the institution under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah.

64. During the year under report, 283 persons were vaccinated as against 252 in the previous year. As soon as Smallpox makes its appearance Vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

65. During the year report, there were 271 births and 313 deaths, as against 324 births and 974 deaths in the last year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. This work is entrusted to the Police Patels and the State Nyayadhish supervises the work checks the register and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fozdars check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

66. From Appendix XXV it will clearly be seen that there are 10 Vernacular Schools in the State. During the year under report, there were 346 boys as against 287 in the previous year. The cost of the schools amounted to Rs. 2392. All the schools are primary.

67. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives 6 scholarships to 6 students of different castes, namely, 1 Brahmin, 1 Bania, 2 Ateets, 2 Rajputs. Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala is ever ready to give encouragement to education. I am glad to say.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

68. Neither Cultivators, nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State, during the year under report.

69. Fortunately, no epidemic disease appeared in the State during the year.

70. The weather was fairly good and there was no crop disease.

71. In conclusion, it affords me great pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of the departments and other officers who have worked so zealously and devotedly in performance of their duties, and whose hearty co-operation has largely contributed to the efficient administration of the state during the year under report.

72. Appendices I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
JETHALAL S. RAVAL
Kamdar, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval B. A. LL. B.	Kamdar Kanthadwala State.	8—9—18	...	
2	Mr. Tribhovandas Jeychand Mehta.	Nyayadhish	9—9—18	...	
3	K. S. Fatehsinhji V. Jhalla	Revenue Officer	1—2—18	...	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
			...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1919-20.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments. Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police.											
1	Superintendent of police	1	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars	2	25+20	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5	1st class constables	5	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	
6	2nd class Do.	5	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	
7	3rd class Do.	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
8	Mounted Police Sowars	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
	Total...	26	164	367×12=4404	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State.	21	18	16	14	11	14	14	8	1	10	62·5	57·14	62·5	57·14	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State.	198	630	168	426	84·84	67·6	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences regarding hurt, grievious hurt, property, trespass &c.	...	31	31	19	16	24	9	...	...	...	7	2	0	9	14	...	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	.	...	..	...	..	1	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.							Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1919-20*					*Total.*							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	NyayadhishCourt	38	26	5	14	5	1	...	...	41	25	1	14	9	...	...	1		
3	Jarakhia Thandar court.	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	2	4	1	...	2	1	...	...		
	Total...	42	30	5	17	5	2	...	...	43	29	2	14	11	1	...	1		

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks,
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State.	Hazur Court.	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	17	8	10	17	27	25	19	21	8	4	902	...	15	2	14	3	...	...	...	5	7	2	7	1355	0-7-9	
3	Jarakhia Thandar	5	4	4	4	9	8	5	4	4	4	394	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	144	0-6-1	
	Total	22	12	14	21	36	33	24	25	12	8	1296	...	19	2	17	4	...	...	...	5	7	2	11	1499		

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value.	Past year	Present year	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	5	1	160	5	50	13963	10	51	14128	9	7	608	1	44	13520	43	...	1	
2	Jarakhia Thandar	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	6	1	160	5	50	13968	11	51	14128	10	7	608	1	44	13520	43	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court.	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	129	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Station.	No. of Prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State.	1	4	16	31	20	4	3	3	425	0·17	There was no death in the Jail

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1010	1050	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1010	1050	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As. Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As. Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	
Hazur Court	4	1010—0—0	15—0—0	4	1050—0—0	16—0—0	
Nyayadhish Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	4	1010—0—0	15—0—0	4	1050—0—0	16—0—0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1919	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

State.	April 1919		May 1919		June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	
Kanthadwala State.	0	0	0	0	1	11	12	91	10	17	1	91	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	27	31	5	70	36	6	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) Seers per Rupee			During March (present year.) Seers per Rupee			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
1	Jawari	...	9	...	...	14	...	
2	Bajri	...	7	...	...	11	...	
3	Wheat	...	9	...	...	9	...	
4	Rice	...	8	...	...	9	...	
5	Gram	...	10	30	...	9	30	
6	Adad	...	7	...	...	8	...	
7	Mug	...	6	10	...	7	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year

No.	Description	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	New houses in the Pura in Bilkha	1904	...	1904	...	...	...	1904	
2	New rooms in the State Garden in Bilkha	512	...	512	...	...	...	512	
3	New buildings and stables in Thanagalol	5051	...	5051	...	...	...	5051	
4	New wall in the compound of guesthouse	487	...	487	...	...	...	487	
5	Repairs to State Buildings	...	1439	1439	...	...	...	1439	
	Total..	7954	1439	9393	...	...	...	9393	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State.	1919-20	2898	1984	37	1212	41	68	8	216	5135	1339	0	75	588	

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Kamdar Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State.	6	340	...	...	3	26	...	...	9	366	

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Kamdar Kanthadwala State.

Statement showing Receipts and Disburse-

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current	Total				
Opening Balance ...	...	240564	240664	240664	290711	...	
Land Revenue ...	...	90795	90795	90795	198049	...	
Taxes ...	...	4879	4879	4879	4592	...	
Sayer ..	...	10637	10637	10637	15683	...	
Law and Justice ...	...	661	661	661	1507	...	
Education ...	...	273	273	273	305	...	
Interest ...	...	11031	11031	11031	4208	...	
Miscellaneous ...	...	539	539	539	987	...	
Adjustment ...	...	2449	2449	2449	8214	...	
Deposit ...	...	600	600	600	...	...	
Advances and outstandings.	55252	55875	111127	20115	9305	...	91012
Taluka Court.	...	...	...	...	6950	...	
Refund ...	...	190	190	190	115	...	
Loan ...	...	50000	50000	50000	...	...	
Total...	55252	468593	523845	432833	540626	...	91012

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ments of Kanthadwala State for 1919-20.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year.	
Establishment ...	24665	23855	21809	22461	
Jail ...	300	260	487	271	
Police ...	10875	10641	8284	9056	
Political ...	15332	32418	12674	33855	
Bardashi ...	1400	1350	2204	1725	
Education ...	3000	2982	2590	2998	
Agriculture ...	6583	6875	4824	6714	
Public works ...	3000	33230	2919	5077	
Darbar Charges ...	156710	133057	136008	182547	
Dharmada pension &c. ...	5500	3654	5402	3115	
Municipal ...	1725	1400	1694	1415	
Medical ...	965	675	927	596	
Revenue Survey ...	150	250	108	186	
Miscellaneous ...	200	350	190	176	
Adjustment ...	300	300	32	126	
Refund and remission ...	200	200	27	109	
Debts ...	...	...	...	...	
Advances and outstandings	57000	21325	55875	29535	
Deposit ...	...	...	...	...	
Closing Balance	193720	258529	176779	240664	
Total...	481625	531351	432833	540626	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State.	10637	324	271	...	53	974	313	...	661	30·45	24·75	91·56	29·75	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State during the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.		
		Thanagalol (vernacular)	23	40	20·6	29·7	...	...	285		
		Devkigalal ,,	28	37	33·6	17·2	...	...	285		
10	10	Mota Kotda ,,	60	71	54·2	60·0	...	...	515		
		Barwala ,,	32	39	25·6	28·8	...	...	249		
		Bandhala ,,	27	29	23·61	24·3	...	...	126		
		Shobhavadla ,,	16	22	13·2	15·9	...	...	174		
		Najapur ,,	21	20	16·3	15·3	...	...	165		
		Jarakhia ,,	40	45	28·7	33·5	...	...	288		
		Charkha ,,	11	14	8·9	10·6	...	...	155		
		Megha Pipalia ,,	29	29	26·65	25·6	...	...	150		
									2392		

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency management for the Samvat year 1975 (1919—20)

No.	Name of Taluka	Owner	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator joint administrator or Thandar	Balance		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		up to the end of the last year	During the year of report		
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Form No. 1

No.	Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons Vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross revenue	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
			Amount.	Tribute payable to										
1	Kanthadwala State.	Tribute	6654-3-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 --- 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh	10637	10	316	283	Fever, Small-pox, Cough &c.	Rs. 254000	Rs. 239000	...	Bajri Juwari Cotton Wheat Til Sugarcane Building stones &c	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

Political Relation Form II.

No	Name of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste race or religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Jilkha	4th Class Chief	Wala Kathi	34	Rajkumar College	...	...	No	No	

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JETHALAL S. RAVAL,

Kamdar Karthadwala State.

No. 3 of 1921-22.

FROM,

THE KAMDAR.

KANTHADWALA STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur 3rd May 1921.

SIR,

I HAVE THE honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Vala Kanthad Naja Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1921. The report as usual covers for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1976 (i. e. from the 1st November 1919 to 31st October 1920) and for other statistics, the official year ending 31st March 1921.

2. My predecessor Mr. Jethalal S. Raval having resigned the post, I took over charge of this State on 22-2-21.

3. The ruling family of this State belongs to the Vala clan of Kathis and the name of the present ruler is Darbar Shri Kanthadwala. His age is at present 35 years and he has received his education at the Raj Kumar College.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL and POLITICAL.

4. As mentioned in my previous year's report, this is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant. It is composed of Swang and Majmu villages, which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with

the villages of Junagadh, Baroda, Gondal and numerous other jurisdictionary and non-jurisdictionary Talukas. Had these villages been closely situated they could have been managed with more economy and efficiency and moral and material condition of the subject could have been more improved by the introduction of modern reforms.

5. The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles.

6. The State owns 20 Swang villages and its population is 9664 souls. This is mostly made up of the agricultural class. Over and above 20 swang villages, the State has its shares in the Majmu villages as under:—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha
(b) 2¾ annas share in Chital
(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur
(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar

7. As mentioned in my last year's report this State is divided into 5 Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration, which are headed by Vahivatdars and are composed of villages as under: –

Name of Division	Names of villages
1 Jetpur	1 Jetpur Pati
	2 Thanagalol
	3 Amrapur
	4 Devkigalol
	5 Akala
2 Bilkha	1 Bilkha Pati
	2 Chorwadi
	3 Avtadia
	4 Thumbala
	5 Bandhalal
	6 Mandlikpur
3 Kotda	1 Kotda
	2 Navania
	3 Pipalia
4 Najapur	1 Najapur
	2 Megha-Pipalia
	3 Barwala
5 Chital	1 Chital Pati
	2 Jarakbia

5 Chital
3 Charkha
4 Khijadia
5 Venivadar

7. The annual gross revenue of the State during the year under report was Rs. 374373 as against Rs. 192169 in the previous year, and the tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State was as under:—

British	6654—3–0
Gaekwad	1171–11–6
Junagadh	391–12–0
Total Rs.	8217–10–6

9. Over and above this, the State pays import called Udhad to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State, while on the other hand, it receives certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh as under:—

(a) The State pays to Junagadh State on account of Udhad on Kotda and Chorwadi.

Rs. 566–0–0 Cash
70–0–0 Cash
and 11 Kalshis of grain
2¾ Bajri
2¾ Juwari
2¾ Kamod
2¾ Wheat
11

(b) On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312–13–7 Cash

(c) To private individuals

Rs. 11–5–0	on a/c of	Desai Dasturi	on Kotda.
„ 6–8–2	„	„	Chital.
„ 6–0–0	„	„	Jetpur.
„ 85–0–0	„	„	Jarakhia and Venivadar
„ 4–12–0	„	„	Khijadia
113–9–2			

While Junagadh State pays to this State Rs. 100–0–0 cash on account of Udhad on Hadmatia. Besides the State receives Rs. 6–14–4 from Lohani Mahmadkhanji Rahimkhanji, an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

10. During the year under report, Major L. E. Lang, Political Agent, Sorath, was pleased to visit Bilkha and Chital in the months of November and January last.

11. The Political relation of the State with all the neighbouring States remained cordial and friendly, during the year under report. Of course, there arises some boundary disputes between this State and the Junagadh State, but they do not disturb the tranquility of the State in the least.

12. The Darbar family has enjoyed good health all through out the year, I am glad to say.

CHAPTER II.

13. As already mentioned in my previous year's report, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and hence the area given in square miles, is only approximate.

14. There is no waste land in the State. All culturable land is brought under the plough.

15. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well known "Chokha Bhag" system, under which the State receives a certain share in the produce called Vaje. Besides, it takes a cess in cash which is called a Santi Vero. This system has worked quite satisfactory with advantage to the State as well as to the cultivators.

16. The land relinquished and relet, during the year under report is shown in the sub-joined statement.

Land relinquished and relet.

Name of District.	1919-20		1920-21		Remark.
	Relin-quished	Relet.	Relin-quished	Relet.	
Jetpur	38	38	20	20	
Bilkha	9	9	14	14	
Chital	21	21	13	13	
Najapur	8	8	5	5	
Kotda	31	31	30	30	
Tctal...	107	107	82	82	

17. It will be seen that all land relinquished was relet to others and no land remained Padtar in the whole year.

18. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge, to submit the weekly diaries of their work and to be on tour in the District for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of cultivators are satisfied in every way. The arrangement of Mahals as shown above in para 7 is found quite convenient in as much as the Vahivatdars can see that the cultivators possess the necessary implements of husbandary, that they have adequate supply of well water, as also the wells are in the working order, that the bullocks are properly looked after, that the sufficient supply of food and fodder is kept by them for themselves and their cattle and that all the land being tilled & sown in time. Besides, the Revenue Officer who is the head of the Vahivatdars, moves about in the District, supervises the revenue work, takes Nimtana, settles minor disputes and sees that the cultivators' wants are satisfied and it affords me great pleasure to say that the Revenue Officer and the Vahivatdars have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

19. The following table will show the land revenue Demand and collection made during the year under report, as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Land revenue demand and collection.

Name of District	1919-20		1920-21		Remarks
	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	
Jetpur	18665	17540	69664	68926	
Bilkha	12962	11259	52912	52059	
Chital	42842	41402	66100	64222	
Najapur	24188	23196	54712	52614	
Kotda	9043	8646	38289	37232	
Total...	107700	102043	281677	275053	

20. The following table will show the arrears of land revenue of the year under report as compared with the same of last year.

Arrears of land revenue.

Name of District	At the close of 1919-20	At the close of 1920-21	Remarks
Jetpur	1125	738	
Bilkha	1703	853	
Chital	1440	1878	
Najapur	992	2098	
Kotda	397	1057	
Total...	5657	6624	

21. From the above figures, it will be seen that the land revenue demand in the year under report amounted to Rs. 281677 as against Rs. 107700 in the last year, and the collection amounted to Rs. 275053 as against Rs. 102043 in the previous year. The causes of increase are quite apparent. The year St. 1975 was one of famine, while during the year under report, there was sufficient rain and the famine conditions disappeared very soon, also the abnormally high prices of food stuffs and cotton contributed greately towards the increase in revenue. The cultivators also having benefitted by the high prices were at once enabled to stand upon their own legs and repay the famine advances as much as possible. In short the world wide high prices played a great part in the improvement of the conditions of the cultivators and consequently that of the State revenue as compared with the previous year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report was Rs. 6624 as against Rs. 5657 in the last year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION and LEGISLATION.

22. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency, are followed here.

23. There is no military force in this State.

24. During the year under report, no changes were made in the strength of regular Police. The force consists of :—

1	Superintendent of Police
2	Fozdars
1	Havaldar
2	Naiques
5	First Class constables
5	Second „ „
6	Third „ „
4	Sowars
26	

25. Appenix IV clearly shows that its total cost was Rs. 5580 excluding contingences. Of the above 26 members of the force, 16 are able to read and write, while the remaining 10 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 372, which is quite sufficient for the protection and detection of crimes, assisted as it is by the village Police. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets. In order to preserve the convenience of the people, the 20 Swang villages of the State are divided into two divisions and placed in charge of 2 Fozdars. The head quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fozdars are so arranged, as would give convenience to the subjects. During the year under report, our Darbar Saheb has been graciously pleased to give liberal promotions to the Police force, as shown in Appendix IV.

26. Appendix V clearly shows that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 16 as against 18 in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 12 as against 14 in the previous year The accused sent for trial during the year under report was 10 as against 14 in the last year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 9 and 3 as against 8 and 10 in the preceding year. The percentage of accused arrested was 75 as against 57·14 in the last year.

27. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property the percentage of which comes to 26.9 as against 67·6 in the previous year. The reason of less percentage is due to crimes recently committed for which investigation is being made.

28. No case of dacoity or high way robbery was committed within the limits of this State, during the year under report.

29. During the year under report, two out-laws of Junagadh State appeared in Gedia within the limits of Chorwadi under this State. They entered the house of one Devshi Laxman, threatened him to give them

supper, money and his daughter, which the latter honourably refused. The quarrel ensued and resulted into shooting Patel Devshi to death. They then turned aside the doors of the room to kill Ram Samat, son-in-law of Devshi and to take away his wife but Ram in private defence killed both of them one after the other with an iron Kosb. In the horrible fight Ram and his father-in-law Devshi had shown extraordinary bravery for which Ram and Devshi's family were given liberal gifts as a mark of appreciation by our Darbar Saheb.

30. During the year under report, 2 persons were extradited, both of them were convicted and sentenced.

31. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish and the Thandar, both cognizable and noncognizable. There were 16 cognizable and 8 noncognizable offences as against 26 cognizable and 5 noncognizable in the previous year. Out of 15 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences, 11 were convicted and 4 were acquitted and discharged.

32. Appendix IX shows that 1 criminal appeal was preferred during the year under report, in which the decision of the lower court was modified.

33. Appendix X shows that there were 53 civil suits, including the previous year's balance of 8 of the aggregate value of Rs. 5824 as against 33 of the value of Rs. 1296 in the previous year. Of these suits, 48 of the value of Rs. 5797 were disposed of and 5 of the value of Rs. 385 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

34. Appendix XI shows that there were 97 applications for the execution of civil decrees, including the arrears of the value of Rs. 25686 as against 51 applications of the value of Rs. 14128 in the previous year, of which 60 applications of the value of Rs. 13693 were executed, as against 7 of the value of Rs. 608 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report, was 37 as against 44 in the previous year.

VILLAGE POLICE

35. The strength of the village Police was the same as it was in the last year. The total number of landholding Pasaitas and paid Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 9 to 15. The duties of Police Patels and Chokiats are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard Khalawads and to escort treasury from villages to head quarters and for the most part to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

36. There are two criminal courts presided over by the Nyayadhish and Jarakhia Thandar, who exercise the powers of 1st and 3rd class magistrates respectively in criminal matters. Appeals against their decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

37. The Nyayadhish hears Civil suits upto the value of Rs 3000, the Jarakhia Thandar upto the value of Rs. 500 and the Hazur Court upto the value of Rs. 10000. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish and Thandar, are heard by the Hazur Court.

JAIL.

38. The Jail building in Bilkha is quite spacious for the accomodation of prisoners. Appendix XIII shows that there were 10 prisoners admitted during the year under report (and 3 were of the last year). In all, there were 13 prisoners as against 20 in the previous year. The daily average of the prisoners was 2. The health of the prisoners was good all through out the year and there was no mortality among the prisoners.

STAMPS.

39. Stamps of the value of Rs. 339 was sold during the year under report, as against Rs. 157 in the previous year.

REGISTRATION.

40. From Appendix XV it will be seen that 3 mortgage deeds of the value of Rs. 3660 were registered during the year under report, as against 4 of the value of Rs. 1050 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

41. The Municipality in Bilkha is under the direct control of the Bilkha Bhagdars, and the Chital Municipality is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of 3 members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality. The Jetpur Municipality is under direct supervision and control of the Jetpur Taluka Court, and its cost is met from the contribution paid by the Shareholders according to their shares in the Majmu towns.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

42. The following table will show the area of land sown under different crops.

No.	Name of crops.	Bilkha		Kotda	
		1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21
1	Bajri	1320	1288	1044	816
2	Juwari	2002	1702	2322	1735
3	Wheat	126	54	348	154
4	Cotton	2173	2000	1109	1090
5	Gram	0	0	4	8
6	Kamod	10	28	2	4
7	Sesamum	761	1027	780	1318
8	Kalthi	16	32	127	92
9	Chino	0	32	30	0
10	Methi	0	0	0	6
11	Maize	0	0	44	0
12	Suger-cane	6	8	6	13
13	Vegetable	5	6	2	3
	Total...	6419	6177	5818	5239

Grand Total

Naiapur		Chital		Jetpur		Remarks
1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
70	1567	2283	597	35	2250	
180	2139	3051	2858	194	2649	
101	436	471	226	5	357	
10	782	876	452	4	1200	
0	294	575	797	1	202	
47	63	35	34	6	0	
0	166	1032	2160	0	505	
0	0	63	108	0	0	
30	27	6	1	0	66	
0	0	11	2	28	0	
0	28	0	0	64	0	
48	13	7	2	72	0	
0	0	24	20	0	0	
486	5515	8434	7257	409	7229	

1919-20	1920-21
21566	31417

43. From the above figures it will be seen that the total area of land sown under different crops was about 31417 acres as against 21566 acres in the previous year. Thus during the year under report, the figures of acerage had considerably increased owing to timely rainfall.

44. The condition of wells has much improved during the year under report. They have proved very serviceable in raising irrigated crops.

45. The State garden at Bilkha is flourishing day by day, and is self supporting, for which the Bagicha superintendent deserves credit.

46. The Bilkha Tank which was built during the famine year of St. 1956 is leaking and so, it does not hold sufficiant water and consequently the cultivators cannot take the fullest advantage of the same for irrigation during the years of scarcity, but during the ordinary years the tank water is made use of by cultivators of Bandhala in raising irrigated wheat &c and no want of water is felt.

47. The common staple food of the population is Juwari, Bajri and Wheat. Appendix XVIII shows that the prices were low as compared with the same of last year, but they are still higher when compared with those in Pre-War times.

48. During the year under report, the supply of labour was very small owing to a growing demand. The wages both for skilled and unskilled labour have not yet gone down.

49. The rainfall which plays an important factor in the production of crops, was during the year under report 35·45 as against 27·31 in the last year. The rainfall in the Districts of Bilkha and Kotda was timely and sufficiant, while in the districts of Chital and Najapur, it was poor. So the cultivators, there, had raised the Pachtar crops by irrigation. After all, the year under report turned out a good one.

50. In the month of June last, a terrible cyclone had passed over Kathiawar and this State was not excluded from its effects. The villages of this State are scattered some towards the Chital side and the rest towards the Bilkha side. The storm was not heavy in the Chital division and so, it was milder than that on the Bilkha side, where it was terrible and attended with heavy rainfall. The villages on that side suffered much. This cyclone had pulled down Kachha houses, huts, trees, shrubs vegetables and damaged roofs, windows &c.

POST and TELEGRAPH

51. As already mentioned in my previous year's report, there are three post offices in the villages of this State viz. Kotda, Thanagalol and Jarakhia. There are also combined Post and telegraph offices in the Majmu towns of Bilkha, Chital and Jetpur.

PUBLIC WORKS.

52. The following table will show the amount spent towards the public works during the year under report.

Description	State Fund			Local Fund			Grand Total
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total	
New Avada and compound in Bilkha	718	0	718	0	0	0	718
New rooms and stable in Thanagalol	2000	0	2000	0	0	0	2000
Building a Dhaka on bank of the river in Bilkha	300	0	300	0	0	0	300
Repairs to State Buildings	0	2659	2659	0	0	0	2659
Extention of Bell Bridge road	0	0	0	0	945	945	945
Total...	3018	2659	5677	0	945	945	6622

53. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

54. During the year under report, considerable improvement was made in the agricultural prospects as will be seen from Appendix XX.

INDUSTRY and MANUFACTURE.

55. This is a mere agricultural State, and as such, does not admit of expansion. The local trade consists of exports and imports of cotton, cotton seeds, food stuffs &c. The chief articles of export is cotton, which is the staple produce of the State. The wants of the population of the Taluka, who are merely cultivators, are few and simple and the production of the village Kumbhar, the carpenter &c. satisfy them.

EXCISE SHOPS.

56. During the year under report, there were 9 excise shops in all and the revenue realized by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 353. Of the 9 shops, 6 were of country liquor and 3 of Ganja. Opium Ijara is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the Same is given of the whole Taluka, by the Jetpur Taluka Court.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE and FINANCE.

57. During the year under the report, the total gross revenue of the State was Rs. 374373 as against Rs. 192169 in the last year, and the expenditure was Rs. 410022 as against Rs. 256054 in the previous year, and the closing balance was Rs. 141130 as against Rs. 176779 in the previous year.

58. The following figures will show the financial condition of the State during the year under report.

Opening balance	Rs. 176779
Add gross receipt	374373
Total	Rs. 551152
Deduct gross expenditure	Rs. 410022
Balance	Rs. 141130
Total	Rs. 551152

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

59. There is one Dispensary at Bilkha and its cost is met by the shareholders of Bilkha.

60. Khan Saheb Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually and submits his reports to the Bilkha shareholders. The Bhagdars have placed the Bilkha Dispensary under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah.

61. During the year under report, 265 persons were vaccinated, as against 283 in the previous year. As soon as, small-pox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

BIRTHS and DEATHS

62. During the year under report, there were 264 births and 329 deaths, as against 271 births and 313 deaths in the previous year. No

saperate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work, and the State Nyayadhish supervises it, checks the register and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fozdars check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

63. There is no change in the number of schools which is 10 during the year under report. The schools are under the direct control of the Educational Officer, Kathiawar. During the year under report there were 338 boys, as against 346 in the previous year. All the above schools are primary.

64. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives 5 scholarships to 5 students as under:—

1 Rajput
1 Kathi
1 Luhana
2 Banias

Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala takes keen interest in education. I am glad to say.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

65. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State during the year under report.

66. During the year under report no epidemic disease appeared in the State.

67. The weather was fairly good and there was no crop disease.

68. In conclusion, it gives me much pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of Departments and other Officers, who have worked well and efficiently, and whose loyalty and hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State during the year under report.

69. Appendices I to XXVIII accompany ~~to~~ the report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
TRIBHOVANDAS JEYCHAND MEHTA
Kamdar, Kanthadwala State

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kanthadwala State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920-21.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval	Kamdar Kanthadwala State	8-9-18	21-2-21	
2	Mr. Tribhovandas Jeychand Mehta	Do. Do.	22-2-21	...	
3	Mr. Tuljashanker D. Mankad	Nyayadhish	...	...	
4	K. S. Fatehsinhji V. Jhalla	Revenue Officer	1-2-18	...	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala Sstate, during the year 1920-21

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
			...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, descipline, and education of the Police Force in the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1920–21.

No	Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards.		Education		Remarks
					Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Superintendent of Police.	1	60	60	...	....	..	1	...	1	...	
2		2	40+25	65	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	
3	Fozdars	1	18	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
4	Havaldar	2	15	30	...	...	...	2	...	2	..	
5	Naiques	5	13	65	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	
6	1st class constables	5	11	55	...	...	...	5	...	2	3	
7	2nd Do. Do.	6	10	60	...	...	...	6	...	3	3	
8	3rd Do. Do.	4	28	112	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	
	Mounted Police Sowars	26	220	465×12= 5580	...	..	..	26	...	16	10	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Kanthadwala State.	18	16	14	12	14	10	8	9	10	3	57·14	75·0	57·14	75·0	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	1919-20	1920-21	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State	630	1507	426	405	67·6	26·9	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year1920-21.

No	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks
		Balance for the past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding hurt, property, criminal intimidation &c.	1	24	25	16	10	15	11	...	...	1	5	5	...	11	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1920-21*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Nyayadhish Court	26	24	1	10	2	3	0	0	25	16	0	4	11	0	0	1	
3	Jarakhia Thandar Court.	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total...	30	27	1	10	2	6	0	0	29	19	3	4	11	0	0	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value. Rs.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	8	4	17	42	25	46	21	42	4	4	5490	...	42	...	32	8	1	1	...	6	31	...	5	5542	6·9	
3	Jarakhia Thandar	4	4	4	3	8	7	4	6	4	1	334	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	255	5·22	
	Total...	12	8	21	45	33	53	25	48	8	5	5824	...	45	...	33	10	1	1	...	6	35	...	7	5797		

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1920-21

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance of applications		Value of opening balance for 1919-20	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applicationspending disposal at the close of 1920-21			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value. for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value. for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court.	1	44	13520	50	53	12166	51	97	25686	7	60	13693	44	37	11993	33	2	2	
2	Jarakhia Thandar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and result of appeals in Civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals	Opening Balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920–21

Stations	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State.	1	3	10	20	13	3	2	...	123	0-24	There was no Mortality in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of the State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	4	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1050	3400	....	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	261	....	...	...	...	
	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1050	3661	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	
Hazur Court.	4	1050	16	3	3400	53	
Nyayadhish Court.	...	...	...	1	261	5	
	4	1050	16	4	3661	58	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1920-21

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rainfall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

State	April 1920		May 1920		June 192		July 1920		August 1920		September 1920		October 1920		November 1920		December 1920		January 1921		February 1921		March 1921		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Katnhadwala State.	...	...	2	55	16	15	12	15	2	15	4	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	45	27	31	39	8	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1920–1921.

No.	Articles.	During March of past year. Quantity in seers per rupee.			During March of present year. Quantity in seers per rupee.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
1	Juwari	...	14	...	...	18	...	
2	Bajri	...	11	...	...	18	...	
3	Wheat	...	9	...	...	12	20	
4	Rice	...	9	...	...	8	20	
5	Gram	...	9	30	...	14	...	
6	Adad	...	8	...	...	10	...	
7	Mag	...	7	20	...	10	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1920-21.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	New Avada and compound in Bilkha.	718	...	718	...	...	...	718	
2	New rooms and stables in Thanagalol	2000	...	2000	...	...	...	2000	
3	Building Dhaka on the bank of river in Bilkha.	300	...	300	...	...	...	300	
4	Repairs to state Buildings	0	2659	2659	...	...	...	2659	
5	Extention to Bell Bridge Road.	...	...	...	...	945	945	945	
	Total...	3018	2659	5677	...	945	945	6622	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1920–21.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes: Males	Buffaloes: Females	Horses	Mares	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State.	1920–21	2612	1868	178	1517	33	91	18	201	6366	1299	0	74	635	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanthadwala State.	6	327	...	...	3	26	...	...	9	353	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disburse-

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance
	Arrears.	Current.	Total				
Opening Balance	...	176779	176779	176779	240664		
Land Revenue	...	252257	552257	252257	90795		
Taxes	...	5652	5652	5652	4879		
Sayar	...	17943	17943	17943	10637		
Law and Justice	...	1403	1403	1403	661		
Education	...	261	261	261	273		
Interest	...	10529	10529	10529	11031		
Miscellaneous	...	1845	1845	1845	539		
Adjustment	...	490	490	490	2449		
Deposit	...	0	0	0	600		
Advance and outstandings	91012	66538	157550	74697	20115		82852
Taluka Court.	...	3344	3344	3344	0		
Refund	...	3260	3260	3260	190		
Loan	...	2692	2692	2692	50000		
Total...	91012	542993	634005	551152	432833		

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Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
Establishment	24500	24665	21850	21809	
Jail	300	300	189	487	
Police	10500	10875	8711	8284	
Political	25700	15332	23984	12674	
Bardashi	3000	1400	2943	2204	
Education	6000	3000	5915	2590	
Agriculture	10500	6583	10412	4824	
Public works	7000	3000	6610	2919	
Darbar charges	183000	156710	182646	136008	
Dharmada pension &c.	10000	5500	9858	5402	
Municipal	1725	1725	0	1694	
Medical	925	965	90	927	
Revenue Survey	175	150	160	108	
Miscellaneous	500	200	460	190	
Adjustment	15000	300	14182	32	
Refund and remission	200	200	90	27	
Debts.	55500	0	2692 52692	0	
Advances and outstandings	67000	57000	66538	55875	
Deposit	0	0	0	0	
Closing Balance	173755	193720	141130	176779	
Total...	595280	481625	551152	432833	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21

No.	Dispensaries	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1920-21

Name	Population according to the provisional totals of 1921	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State.	9664	271	264	0	7	313	329	16	0	25·47	27·32	29·42	34.	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1920-21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total	Remarks
1919-1920	1920-1921		1919-1920	1920-1921	1919-1920	1920-1921	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.		
		Thanagalol (ver)	49	43	29·7	29.6	...	...	258		
		Devkigalol ,,	37	37	17·2	28 5	...	...	395		
		Mota Kotda	71	66	60 0	51·3	...	...	645		
10	10	Barwala	39	37	28 8	28 7	...	...	344		
		Bandhala	29	31	24·3	27·29	...	...	209		
		Shobhavadla	22	16	15·9	14·0	...	...	217		
		Najapur	20	20	15·3	13·9	...	...	202		
		Jarakhia	45	54	33·5	42·8	...	...	379		
		Charkha	14	17	10·6	11·4	...	...	191		
		Megha Pipalia	29	17	25·6	17·2	...	...	172		

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1976, 1920-21.

No.	Name of Taluka	Owner	Date of assumption of management	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator joint administrator or Thandar	Balance at the end of the last year		Revenue of the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance at the end of the year		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		up to the end of the last year	During the year of report		
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XXVII

Political Relations Form I

No.	Name of State	In. subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught	Number of persons vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Principal articles of production manufacture and mines	Remarks
			Amount	Tribute payable										
1	Kanthadwala State.	Tribute	6654-3-0 1171-11-6 391-12-0 8217-10-6	British Gaekwad Junagadh	9661	10	338	265	Fever, Small-pox, cough etc.	Rs. 254000	Rs. 239000	...	Bajri Juwari Cotton Wheat Til Sugercane Building stones&c	

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APPENDIX XXVIII

Political Relations Form H.

No.	Name of individual and familyto which he belongs	Residence	Present Position	Caste race or religion	Age	Where and how educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male issues or not	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Bilkha	4th Class Chief	Wala Kathi	35	Rajkumar College	...	...	No	No	

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